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Ladies Night donation

Bomgaars store manager Brad Mellang presents a check to Providence Medical Center Foundation director Melissa Nelsen. The \$1,100.75 donation came from proceeds from Bomgaars' Ladies Night event. The donation will go toward the ambulance fund.

The Little Red Hen Theatre announces 'Season 2021: Live, Love, Laugh!'

The Little Red Hen Theatre of Wakefield, recently announced "Season 2021: Live, Love, Laugh!"

Following a year of only offering virtual experiences the Little Red Hen is moving forward with a season of live performances that aim to bring people together with laughter.

The adventure kicks off in April with the boy-wizard-themed parody "PUFFS – or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic & Magic" which wizard and muggle-born theater goers alike will enjoy.

In July, the Little Red Hen goes on a magical romp in the swamp with the popular Broadway show "Shrek the Musical".

In December, the theatre promises some stocking-stuffer action with the hilariously irreverent "A Very Die-Hard Christmas". The theatre will also treat audiences to the funk and soul sounds of Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal in a live music performance for their annual patron special in November.

Presented April 15 – 18, "PUFFS" takes a familiar story and turns it on its head. The story centers around a certain boy wizard who went to a certain Wizard School for seven years and conquered evil. This play, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... the other students who just happened to be there, too. "PUFFS" is a tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. The show promises to be a laugh-out-loud experience from start to finish and a must see show for every wizard and muggle.

(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

After the storm

City and County crews were busy clearing roads after roughly six inches of snow fell Monday and Tuesday. Plowing began Monday night and crews were still clearing excess snow Wednesday morning. Wayne and the surrounding area experienced school closings and late starts for businesses. While six inches left quite the mess, other communities, like Lincoln and Omaha get well over a foot of snow.

Wayne State College Education and Industrial Technology added to Career Scholars Program

With the continued emphasis on career readiness for college students, now is the time for high school students to apply for Wayne State College's Growing Together Career Scholars Program. The college's innovative partnership pairs students with area businesses and industries to ensure students get a hands-on education that gives them an advantage as they enter the work force. Heading into its second year, the program has recently expanded the eligible fields of study to include education and industrial technology.

Students are urged to visit wsc.edu/grow-together to begin the application process. High school students must apply by Feb. 1 for a slot in the competitive program. Candidates will be selected for interviews once the applications have been reviewed by the selection committee. Candidates must be passionate about earning a degree in one of the eligible fields and committed to living in Northeast Nebraska.

In addition to the experiential learning, skill-building workshops, career-readiness activities, and generous scholarships, Wayne State recently launched a new student chapter of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization (CEO), providing fully funded memberships for students in the Career Scholars Program. One of the direct benefits of the CEO chapter is the regional business competition, which will give WSC students the opportunity to compete in a business pitch competition. Winners of the regional competition will qualify to compete at the Global Conference in November for more than \$25,000 in cash prizes.

"Our students are embracing the challenge to take our community and businesses to the next level of sustainable success," said Dr. Trish Kolterman, assistant professor of business, who will lead the CEO efforts at Wayne State. "We invite business owners and community leaders to join us on our entrepreneurial journey by serving as mentors to our students, giving on-campus presentations, or developing cooperative education opportunities. The future is now, and our students are ready to take the lead."



The CEO chapter brings together many components of the educational experience to provide WSC career scholars an additional creative outlet to prepare for the work force. The Growing Together Career Scholars program, an Aksarben workforce initiative, provides scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$15,000 per year for four years to cover tuition, fees, room, and board at WSC. The program emphasizes learning by doing and culminates with a senior year cooperative education experience in which students work up to 30 hours per week for a Norfolk area business while earning 18 credit hours and living in the downtown Norfolk area.

"The CEO semester amplifies the career readiness of our Growing Together Career Scholars by adding an entrepreneurial skill set that can cross any discipline and be applied in any industry," said Dr. Michael Keibler, executive director of Cooperative Education and Industry Liaison at Wayne State. "Students will have an opportunity to be mentored by business owners, collaborate with like-minded students on a regional and national level, and, most importantly, apply their skills from classroom learning to real-world opportunities as an entrepreneur."

The students in Wayne State's new CEO chapter will join more than 16,500 members at more than 250 colleges and universities, as CEO strives to encourage and support members to dream big and launch a business. Students will spend a semester learn-

ing aspects of entrepreneurship through team-based activities. Students will complete the semester with an opportunity to attend the Midwest Regional Conference in Omaha in April to network with like-minded entrepreneurs and to learn from nationally known business leaders in technology, social media, and product development.

Eligible fields of study for Wayne State's Career Scholars program:

- Business administration
 - Accounting
 - Agribusiness
 - Economics
 - Finance
 - Human resource management
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Office administration
 - Public accounting
- Education
 - Information Technology
 - Computer science
 - Integrated technology support
 - Networking and cyber security
 - Programmer/analyst
 - Web analyst
 - Industrial Technology
 - Construction management
 - Drafting and design
 - Manufacturing management
 - Safety management
 - Mass Communication
 - Electronic Media
 - Journalism

The CEO Chapter at Wayne State College will meet monthly to discuss entrepreneurship ideas, to discover the exciting world of business development, and to network with local business owners and leaders.

For additional information about the chapter or to discover networking events for students and businesses, please contact Dr. Michael Keibler at mikeib1@wsc.edu or Dr. Trish Kolterman at trkolte1@wsc.edu.

Wayne State College, a leading, public four-year college in northeast Nebraska, is a proud member of the Nebraska State College System.

Pender Community Hospital & Medical Clinics to start Phase 1B COVID-19 vaccine distribution

Pender Community Hospital & Medical Clinics, as an extension of Northeast Nebraska Public Health, are set to begin COVID-19 vaccine distribution to those in the Phase 1B category this week. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services distributes the COVID-19 vaccines to all Nebraska counties. Each health department determines the protocol to vaccinate eligible recipients.

The first eligible group outlined was Phase 1A: healthcare workers and long-term care facility residents. As Phase 1A wraps up, health departments and healthcare officials will now distribute the vaccine to Phase 1B: people 65 and older, age 18 and above with high-risk medical conditions, and specified groups of es-

sential workers. For information about essential workers eligible in Phase 1B, reference the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website at dhhs.ne.gov, which explains all phases and the populations in each group.

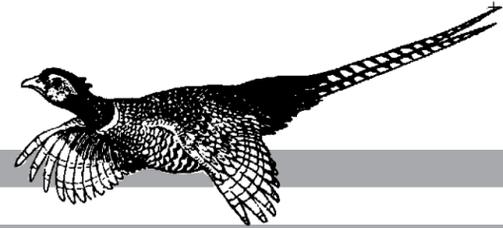
The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department will work with hospitals and clinics within the health district to facilitate this distribution.

"We are excited to be partnering with Pender Community Hospital & Medical Clinics to assist with the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to our health district," Julie Rother, health director at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department said. "This partnership

allows us to distribute vaccines quickly and efficiently to those individuals who currently qualify."

Individuals who meet the Phase 1B criteria, and live within the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department district of Thurston, Wayne, Dixon and Cedar counties should sign up with the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department if interested in receiving the vaccine. As this is a large population, the time needed to vaccinate Phase 1B is currently estimated by the state to take four months to complete. State and health department staff thank everyone for their patience as they continue to work diligently to distribute vaccines as quickly and efficiently as possible.





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Obituaries

Norene (Steinhoff) Baker

Norene Steinhoff Baker, 89, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield. A celebration of life will be planned later.



Condolences will be shared with nieces and nephews and may be sent to Norene Baker, c/o Kevin Kai, 85340 585 Avenue, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

Norene was born Feb. 12, 1931 to Harry and Minnie Steinhoff in Bancroft. Norene spent her life in Bancroft and in 1949, after high school graduation, attended Wayne State College, obtaining a teaching degree. She would later return to Wayne State to achieve a Master's in Education. She began teaching in Beemer and the following year began her 27 year career teaching first grade in Bancroft. Her hobbies included photography, feeding birds, knitting and crocheting.

On July 21, 1978 she was united in marriage to Marvin Baker, the love of her life. They began their lives at their home on Baker's corner east of Pender and lived there until moving to Wayne in July of 2016. There were lots of memories created on that farm. It is the home of a niece now.

Although she had no children, Norene cared for a large extended family with 30 immediate, 88 grand and 128 great-grand nieces and nephews. They were all showered with her love, care, cards and gifts. You could always count on Norene, and later with Marv, to attend holidays, celebrations, graduations, weddings, baptisms, first communions and birthdays.

How ever you knew her, June or Aunt Nene or Norene, she celebrated with praising words and big hugs for everyone. Her life was filled with holding babies, hosting picnics and week-long stays. Her hand-written notes were a treasure and an example. No matter the achievement, a coloring or a degree, no matter who, father, mother, niece, nephew, sister, brother, neighbor or friend, all were filled with her spirit of giving and listening. With nary an unkind word, Norene contributed to our better character.

She will be missed by 242 nieces and nephews and countless friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marvin; her brother, Maurice; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Madelyn and Clarke Kai and Elaine and Eddie Zach, as well as three nephews and one niece.

Diane S. Keim

Diane S. Keim, 67, of Wakefield, died Monday, Jan. 18, 2021 surrounded by her family at her home near Wakefield.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield is in charge of the arrangements.



Diane S. Keim was born Oct. 27, 1953 in Sioux City, Iowa, the daughter of Francis and Shirley (Rowland) Pembroke. She attended Hartington High School where she excelled at volleyball and track and was a member of the pep club and band. Following her graduation from Hartington High School in 1972, Diane attended Wayne State College. On Feb. 28, 1976, she married Thomas Keim in Lincoln. To this union three children were born: Adam, Heath and Melanie. For most of her adult career, Diane worked at the ESU #1 in Wakefield as an accountant. She was a member of the Wakefield School Board, serving one year as President. Diane enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading, quilting with the "Loose Threads" group, but most of all, she enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, of Wakefield; a son, Heath (Meridith Collins) Keim of Kearney; a daughter, Melanie (Brent) Leonard of Beemer; three grandchildren, Bailey, Mason and Blake Leonard; a sister, Pam (Val) Doescher of Apache Junction, Arizona; a brother Larry Pembroke of Hartington; many nieces, nephews, pets and grand pets.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Shirley Pembroke and son, Adam Keim.

Obituary policy

The Wayne Herald welcomes the submission of obituaries for publication in our paper and inclusion on our website, www.mywaynews.com. Call (402) 375-2600 for details and submission information.

Benefit planned for Miller family

The Father Kearns Council 8579 of the Knights of Columbus in Wayne will be hosting a Breakfast Burrito drive-thru benefit for the Dan and Angela Miller family on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The family lost all their belongings in a house fire New Year's weekend.

The Knights will be offering breakfast burritos featuring eggs, sausage, potatoes, and cheese for a free will donation.

Orders must be placed in advance by emailing Michael at mpfehring@hotmail.com or on order forms located in the main entry of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. When ordering, please include a name and the number of burritos you would like. Orders should be received by Monday, Feb. 8.

On Sunday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., burritos will be delivered right to purchasers' cars as they drive through the St. Mary's Church parking lot.

Wayne students take part in Boone Central Speech Invitational

Members of the Speech team took part in the Boone Central Invitational in Albion on Jan. 23.

Hannah Vick, sixth in Poetry; Ruben Vega, sixth in Extemp.; the Duet Acting team of Christopher Woerdemann and Dylan Anderson, fifth; the Duet of Hannah Vick and Brooklyn Bierbower, third; Maiah Davis, third in Persuasive; Kaden Hopkins, third in Humorous; and Isaac Davis, third in Informative.

Wayne had two champions on the day: Christopher Woerdemann in Extemporaneous and Liam Spieker in Entertainment.

In the team sweepstakes, Wayne finished second out of 16 schools.

The speech team will travel to Hartington to compete on Saturday, Jan. 30 before hosting a home meet at Wayne State College on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Logan Creek Pheasants Forever chapter provides update

The Logan Creek Pheasants Forever Chapter in Wayne County has provided an update on activities for 2021.

Due to the current pandemic and CDC recommendations, the chapter is canceling the Annual Banquet, usually held in March. The group hopes to reschedule some type of event later this year after conditions improve. It is not known whether this would be a banquet, mini-banquet, Appreciation Supper, or something else.

"We want to be a responsible organization and be part of the

solution to beating this pandemic and not part of the problem," said Scott Brummond, a member of the chapter.

"We want to thank sponsors and members for their past support and hope to get back to holding an annual event soon. If you haven't renewed your membership, please consider logging on to the national PF website and renewing now," Brummond added.

Follow the chapter on Facebook for further information - "Logan Creek Pheasants Forever Chapter #303"

Anthony Hansen earns scholarship for winning essay

Anthony Hansen, a senior at Wayne High School, was awarded the Vada Kinman Oldfield Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 after winning the essay contest entitled "This Nebraska Veteran should be recognized or honored."



Anthony wrote about his great-great uncle, Pvt. Dale Hansen who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and Purple Heart, and his great-great-grandfather Pvt. Donald Hansen who was awarded the Purple Heart.

Hansen's essay describes the two brothers, who grew up south of Wayne and farmed with their family. The two enlisted in the U.S. Marines so they could stay together in their military service to their coun-

try. Private Don Hansen was wounded in service and medicated back to the U.S. His brother, Private Dale Hansen, continued to battle the Japanese troops and was killed in action.

Anthony concluded his essay with the following:

"These Nebraska Veterans should be honored and recognized because of their indomitable determination, bold tactics, and complete disregard for their own life. The brothers put their country and the State of Nebraska before themselves and gave the ultimate sacrifice. They volunteered to serve, knowing that they could be injured or killed, or if they returned home suffer the emotional toll of an overseas war, yet they volunteered. Private Dale Hansen brought honor to the State of Nebraska being one of 73 Medal of Honor recipients who called Nebraska home. Private Dale Hansen's family and the State of Nebraska will forever be grateful for his sacrifice and dedication to freedom. Private Dale Hansen was also honored, along with other Medal of Honor recipients, on July 2, 2020 when the Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway was unveiled at Freedom Park in South Sioux City.

It is for these reasons that Private Dale Hansen and Private Don Hansen should be honored by the State of Nebraska. Private Dale and Private Don Hansen served honorably and upheld our state's motto of "Equality before the Law."

Honor lists released at Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full and part-time students for the Fall 2020 semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a grade point average of 4.0 and be

enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 221 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this past fall semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two-hundred-fifty-

eight students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 297 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six credit hours, and 82 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

President's Honor List - Full-Time, Fall 2020

Following is a list of students named to the President's Honor List for full-time students for the Fall 2020 semester at Northeast Community College.

- Hoskins - Luke Hobbs.
- Laurel - Ryan Bathke, Sydney Chapman, Makayla Forsberg, Lorna Maxon, Erica Wolfgram.
- Wakefield - Jessica Borg, Sahrai Luna.
- Wayne - Matthew Jensen, Daryl Lambert.

Deans' Honor List - Full-time, Fall 2020

The following is a list of students named to the Deans' Honor List for full-time students for the Fall 2020 semester.

- Wakefield - Alicia Arriaza, Makayla Heithold, Dennise Urbina.
- Wayne - Stephanie Casarrubias Gonzalez, Randell Lockhart, Netahlya Munn, Melissa Nelson, Preston Paulson, Brandon Wacker.
- Winside - Brody Meis, Sarah Wolfe.

President's Honor List - Part-time, Fall 2020

The following is a list of students named to the President's Honor List for part-time students for the Fall 2020 semester.

- Allen - Hunter Borg, Rachel Borg, Marissa Brentlinger, Elizabeth Swanger.
- Hoskins - John Hobbs, Emily Jensen.
- Wakefield - Olivia Donner, Geena Graber, Abby Heimann, Bailey Kubik.
- Wayne - Aracili Latham.
- Winside - Cynthia Downing.
- Dean's Honor List Part-Time, Fall 2020
- The following students were named to the Deans' Honor List for part-time students for the Fall 2020 semester.
- Dixon - Katelin Schutte.
- Hoskins - Heather Hardisty, Jared Puls.
- Laurel - Raegan Carson, Kaylee Donner.
- Wakefield - Hayden Ekberg, Cory Gustafson, Aishah Valenzuela.

A Quick Look

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 21	53	25	—	—
Jan. 22	42	14	—	—
Jan. 23	32	15	—	—
Jan. 24	31	22	—	—
Jan. 25	27	18	—	—
Jan. 26	22	11	.5"	6"
Jan. 27	14	8	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .95" / Monthly snow — 11"
Yr./Date — .95" / Seasonal snow — 25"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's #chamberpercs will be held Friday, Jan. 29 and feature St. Mary's Elementary School in honor of Catholic Schools Week. It will be available on the Wayne, NE facebook page at 10:15 a.m. Staff from the WAED office will also present announcements at that time. The Friday, Feb. 5 date is open at this time and anyone wishing to be a part of Chamber Coffee/ #chamberpercs is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.



Food Pantry

AREA — The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, continues to be available to those in need in Wayne County. Anyone desiring to check on availability is asked to call the church office (402) 375-2669 or email fpcwayne@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Among the items needed on a regular basis at the Food Pantry are cereal, canned corn, canned green beans, canned soup, canned fruit and canned chicken. Donations are also being accepted for use by the Backpack Program. Those wishing to make a donation are asked to contact the church via phone or email.

Food Truck

AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution event for those in financial need will be Saturday, Jan. 30 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. The church is located at 1110 East Seventh Street. Food distribution begins at 10 a.m. and those receiving food are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. The event will continue until all the food has been distributed. Those receiving food will remain in their cars and volunteers will put pre-boxed food in vehicles. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church at (402) 375-2231.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK FOR WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Construction Manager at Risk ("CM@R") Selection Committee ("Selection Committee") of Wayne County School District 90-0017, a/k/a Wayne Community Schools ("School"), will be held on February 3, 2021, starting at 4:30 p.m. in the School's administration office at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, or other designated room of such School building, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of the meeting of the Selection Committee is to take action with regard to the candidates submitting proposals for the position of construction manager at risk for the proposed restroom and other renovations to the existing high school; such action to include interviews of the candidates determined by the Selection Committee to be finalists for the CM@R position, and development and adoption of findings, recommendations and ranking in order of preference of the finalist CM@R candidates for presentation to the Board of Education of the School. An agenda of such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools located at 611 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK SELECTION COMMITTEE (Publ. Jan. 28, 2021) ZNEZ

Card Shower

Please help Jeannine Anderson celebrate her 90th Birthday on February 1!



Cards may be sent to: 1119 Sherman Street Wayne, NE 68787

Property Transfers

December Property Transfers

Dec. 31 Melyssa M. Dexter Exempt Trust, Melyssa M. Dexter Trustee to Bryan W. Deck Exempt Trust, Bryan W. Deck Trustee. The SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26, Range 2; the SW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 2; the SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 2; part of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 2; the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 2; the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 2; the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21,

Township 26, Range 2 and part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 31: Clara Heinemann Revocable Trust, Clara Heinemann Co-Trustee and Steven H. Heinemann Co-Trustee to Gaylin D. Woodward Revocable Trust, Gaylin D. Woodward Trustee. Block #, Original Altona of Altona and Block 6, Original Altona of Altona. \$2.25.

Dec. 31: Clara Heinemann Revocable Trust, Scott D. Heinemann Co-Trustee to Gaylin D. Woodward Revocable Trust, Gaylin D. Woodward Trustee. Block 3, Original Altona of Altona and Block 6, Original Altona of Altona. Exempt.

Such a beautiful baby, and baby look at you now!

Wishing Karla Mix a Happy 60th on the 30th

Lots of love from your family

WAYNE VETS CLUB BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 31
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Serving Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage or Biscuits & Gravy, Adults \$9
Children under 12 \$5
Dine-In or Curbside Pickup
Call 402-375-9944

Wayne Vets Club
220 Main
Wayne, NE

Governor's update

Let the states lead

Last week, the United States carried out a distinctive national tradition: Our country underwent a peaceful transition of power. Looking back on the history of nations, this is not atypical. Transfers of power between leaders have often been tumultuous.

While the federal government is responsible for our country's defense and certain policy areas, the U.S. Constitution is structured to let state governments take the lead in many areas that impact the day-to-day lives of Americans. Our Republic's federal system acknowledges that we're a very diverse country with 50 different states. As President Joe Biden begins his term, my hope is that governors will continue to lead as they have throughout our country's history.

The Cornhusker State is a great example of why federalism matters. For instance, Nebraska is the least indebted state in the country. That's because our state constitution does not allow us to take on a lot of debt. This has helped us avoid some of the financial problems other states have

run into. Thanks to our federal system, Nebraska has positioned our state as a great place to grow for farm and ranch families. We protect our Second Amendment. We're a pro-life state. And we are working to become the most veteran-friendly state in the nation.

The pandemic response is another good example of why our federal system works for Nebraskans. The 50 states have had 50 different responses to coronavirus according to what state leaders think is best. In turn, state leaders will be accountable to voters for their handling of the pandemic.

If we had to deal with a one-size-fits-all answer, I have no doubt that Nebraska would have been less successful in slowing the spread of the virus. Because states were managing the pandemic response, we were able to go out on our own, as Nebraska, and secure the resources we needed. Launching Test Nebraska in April allowed us to more than double our testing capacity in the state. At the time we started Test Nebraska, the federal

government did not have the resources we needed to expand testing. The reagents needed for the tests were all passing through the CDC, which was limiting their availability. As a state, we successfully secured our own contracts and resources to do tests.

We also used federal assistance to buy PPE. A small state like Nebraska would have been at a disadvantage if we had been at the mercy of the federal government to provide PPE to us. Working with great companies like Werner Enterprises in Nebraska, we were able to secure PPE on our own. We actually have had more success purchasing what we needed than states like California. Throughout our re-



Gov. Pete Ricketts

sponse, we've leveraged our nimbleness to compete and succeed. Previously, the Trump Administration honored our country's tried-and-true tradition of state-managed, federally supported emergency response efforts. This continues to make good sense given the difference between states like Nebraska and New York. In keeping with federalism, the Trump Administration entrusted states to direct a significant portion of federal coronavirus assistance. In Nebraska, our reliance on farming and ranching means we have unique, unrelated needs that other states are not experiencing. Instead of counting on a bureaucrat in Washington to figure this out and plan accordingly, it's best to give states a role in assessing needs and directing federal assistance. We're closer to what's happening "on

the ground." We have relationships at the local level—connections to city mayors, county commissioners, and local economic development groups. We also regularly interact with statewide associations that can articulate the needs of their members. Because we understand these relationships, state governments are better suited to identify local needs and respond to them appropriately.

What comes next remains to be seen. During his first few days in office, President Biden has issued a number of executive orders. Nebraskans should be aware of how these policies will affect our state.

On January 20th, President Biden cancelled the presidential permit for the Keystone XL Pipeline. This is a regrettable decision. Keystone XL is a critical part of a comprehensive strategy to ensure U.S. energy independence. Failure to construct the pipeline would mean greater reliance on foreign oil sources, such as Russia and Saudi Arabia. It would also result in fewer jobs and less property tax relief for Nebraskans. The Keystone XL project would greatly benefit not just Nebraska, but the entire country. Our hope is that TC Energy presses

forward despite this temporary roadblock.

We are also likely to see a shift in how the federal government approaches pro-life issues, such as abortion. Last week, Dr. Anthony Fauci told the World Health Organization that the federal government would discontinue the Mexico City policy. The Mexico City policy, which has been in effect under pro-life administrations beginning with President Ronald Reagan, bans U.S. foreign aid for non-governmental family planning agencies that perform or promote abortions. By discontinuing the policy, the Biden Administration would authorize taxpayer dollars to fund abortions around the world.

In the coming days and weeks, we will watch the Biden Administration's actions closely to see what they mean for Nebraska. Whatever may come, we will work to put Nebraska first, and continue to move our state forward the Nebraska Way. If you have questions about how President Biden's initial actions will impact Nebraska, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call (402) 471-2244. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wayne Chicken Show theme announced

The Wayne Chicken Show Committee has announced the theme for the next Wayne Chicken Show. The 2021 Wayne Chicken Show theme will be "Wayne America's Chicken Vacation" and will focus on taking a "beak" and encouraging visitors to enjoy America's favorite family fun festival. Get away from the routine and come roost in Wayne America.

The Chicken Show Committee is accepting t-shirt designs to express

the 2021 theme. The deadline to submit designs will be Feb. 5.

The Wayne Chicken Show is held annually on the second weekend in July and the 2021 Wayne Chicken Show will be held July 9-11 in Wayne.

Founded by the Wayne Regional Arts Council, the Wayne Chicken Show was first held in 1981.

If anyone is interested in helping plan the 2021 Wayne Chicken Show, would like to be added to

the contact list, or has questions about the event, please contact Abby Schademann at aschademann@waynetworks.org at (402) 375-2240. The Wayne Chicken Show Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Follow the Wayne Chicken Show on Facebook for the latest updates.

To receive the latest updates, follow Wayne, NE on Facebook. For more information please contact WAED at info@waynetworks.org.

Wayne State College announces fall dean's list

Wayne State College included more than 1,300 students on the dean's list for exemplary academic achievement during the past semester. Area students on the dean's list includes:

Allen

Briana Hingst
Nicole Johnson
Brogan Jones*
Laura Ramirez
Haley Stapleton

Carroll

Ky Kenny
Coleridge
Matthew Dunn
Sean Dunn
Katie Kurtzhals
Katie Leapley*

Laurel

Abigail Bloom*
Landen Boysen
Hope Burken*
Zachary Dietrich
Ty Erwin
Aaron Haahr
Logan Hansen
Karlie Koch
Shelby Krie
Izac Reifenrath
Jayden Reifenrath
Kaitlin Stanton
Ashley Wolfgram*

Wakefield

Rachel Brudigam
Zoe Conley
Devan Henschke
Juana Lopez
JoAnne Lundahl*
Jasmine Martinez
Hagan Miller
Savannah Nelson*
Gabriel Peitz*
Katelyn Pommer
Antonio Sarmiento
Logan Slama

Kaya Stark*
Divon Tinsley
Zephania Tinsley

Wayne

Madison Andera
Kaleb Anderson
Abigail Ankeny
Emily Armstrong*
Allyson Avery
Hailey Backer
Morgan Barner*
Claire Barnes*
Timothy Bartz
Meghan Battles
Adam Beaver
Brittani Beegle
Ashton Boyer
Casey Brentlinger*
Nathan Burrows
Micah Carson
Alyssa Chinn
Halie Chinn
Dannica Chrisman
McKayla Christian
Obinna Chukwuma
Eric Cole
Ian Collier
Skylar Cooper
Alexander Dack
Kylie Dobe
Kaylyn Dubbs
Jack Evetovich
Heaven Ewerdt
Brianna Forman
Paris George*
Ashten Gibson
Daniel Greenwald*
Sarah Greenwald*
Katelyn Grone
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Kniesche signs with Dakota Wesleyan

Wayne High senior Victor Kniesche recently signed his letter of intent to play football at Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, South Dakota. Kniesche was joined by his mother Vickie, father Vince and his Blue Devil football coach Russ Plager.

Allen's Ashley Kraemer nominated for multiple military academies

U.S. Senator Deb Fischer, a senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, released the names of the 37 Nebraskans she is nominating this year for U.S. service academies.

Among those she nominated is Ashley Kraemer of Allen. Fisher nominated the Allen High School senior to both the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy.

In addition, Kraemer was nominated by U.S. Senator Ben Sasse to the U.S. Naval Academy and by U.S. Representative Adrian Smith to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

"It is my pleasure to nominate this impressive group of Nebraska students for our nation's prestigious military academies. All of these students have proven themselves to be dedicated leaders in their communities. I know that they will represent both Nebraska and the United States with honor," said Senator Fischer.

Ashley is involved in a variety of extra curricular activities at Allen High School and recently received the Lewis and Clark Conference Principal's Award for 2020-2021 as a repeat winner.



Ashley Kraemer

Wayne State College Foundation reports data breach

In a letter to donors and former students, Wayne State College Foundation reported a data breach earlier this month.

According to the letter, in July 2020, the Foundation was informed by Blackbaud, a provider

of cloud-based database management services to the Foundation, as well as many other not-for-profit organizations, schools, colleges and universities, that a ransomware attack was carried out and stopped. However, bank

account information, usernames, passwords and social security numbers were affected, but, after investigations from both Blackbaud and the Foundation, none of the information that could have been compromised has been re-

ported as misused.

The Foundation recommended account monitoring for those who received the letter and offered 12 months of credit monitoring at no cost.

Looking back...

Redden is all smiles as she holds the ball high.

20 years ago (2001)

The Wakefield boys' basketball team split a pair of games the past week with a 58-44 win over Wynot and a 75-30 setback to Emerson Hubbard.

At Wynot the Trojans raced to a 23-10 lead after one quarter of play and then upped the lead to 19 at 49-30 after three quarters of play.

Ty Nixon led the winners with 21 points with Ryan Carson adding eight. Todd McQuistan and Joe Brown scored six each and Joel McAfee tossed in five while Ross Hansen scored four.

Luke Hoffman and Wyatt Brown each scored three and Zach Dolen netted two.

50 years ago (1971)

A Winside High School Senior, Mona Langenberg, is the second area girl to be named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Langenberg of Winside, Mona, will be the recipient of an award from General Mills, who sponsors the annual program, and is also eligible for state and national honors.

Each state winner will receive an expense-paid educational tour of Washington D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg and a \$1,500 education grant.

75 years ago (1944)

Local basketball players and fans are looking forward to the February 12 games in which Wayne high meets Oakland

and Wayne State plays Dakota Wesleyan in the auditorium as a polio benefit here.

Harold Fitch, outstanding college player says the Wildcats hope to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the tough Dakota Wesleyan quintet.

Program committees are being arranged at both schools so that additional attractions will be presented. Mrs. Chris Tietgen has announced that the high school committee of Frank Landreth, Mrs. Ruth Hasty and A.J. Atkins has scheduled a performance by a large group of baton twirlers under the direction of Miss Hazel Reeve.

Henry E. Ley, county polio chairman, feels that the games alone should pack the house, but the customary advance ticket sale will start next week.



10 years ago (2009)

Almost 50 kids from around the Wayne area took part in the Juniors Cats basketball clinic last weekend at Wayne State College. Members of the Wayne State men's and women's basketball teams and staff spent the day working on fundamentals with the kids, and the kids got to show their skills off during Saturday's game with upper Iowa. Braydn McCorkindale shows good form with his dribbling. Sydney

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We asked our followers on The Wayne Herald Facebook and Instagram to send us their photos from the two-day snow day, using #snowdaywayne. Above are a selection of some of our area residents enjoying the winter weather. To see more, find The Wayne Herald on Facebook.

LRHT

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like Christmas. Much more than a stage version of the holiday classic, "A Very Die-Hard Christmas" is holiday cheer with a hefty side of action. This irreverent comedy features squirt-gun wielding terrorists, comedic musical numbers, and a "Santa-Claus-sack" full of laughs. Yippee-Ki-Yay, Father Christmas!

Season 2021: Live, Love, Laugh! also features a special presentation of Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal, a classic rock group who mixes in a heavy dose of soul, funk and blues. Josh Hoyer was featured as a contestant on NBC's The Voice in 2017 and the band recently completed a 27-city stint European tour capped with a live album release from their show in Brussels, Belgium. According to reviews, "Soul Colossal delivers a sound so big, so funky, so wringing-the-sweat-out-of-you energetic that it reaches through the speakers and shakes you until you start moving to its groove." Josh

Hoyer and Soul Colossal will bring their energetic show to the theatre on Nov. 5.

In addition to their mainstage productions and patron special, the Little Red Hen Theatre has several other live events planned as well. On March 13, the theatre will present "Magic Show", a family-friendly event featuring award-winning Omaha magician David Arch and a few of his friends. Arch will present an engaging and interactive show that also speaks to his personal experiences as a man of faith.

In early October, the Little Red Hen Theatre will ask audiences to brush up their sleuthing skills as they present a Murder Mystery Dinner experience at the new Wakefield Civic Center.

The theatre will also be creating several experiences for the community through their educational offerings. In May Little Red Hen Theatre regulars will take their turn in the directing chair for Director's Fest, An Evening of Scenes.

Young participants will get their chance to shine at the theatre's Drama Camp, June 14-19.

In September participants of all ages can help bring the words of William Shakespeare to life through staged readings at Shakespeare Outdoors.

Managing Director T. Adam Goos said that he is looking forward to the new year and what it has in store for the community.

"After such a challenging 2020 we wanted to plan a season of shows and activities that inspired everyone to come together and laugh. What better way to re-affirm our lives than through laughter?" Goos said.

The Little Red Hen is committed to providing in-person shows in a safe and responsible manner. This includes reducing seating capacity and adding additional performances, requiring audiences to wear masks, instituting a strict sanitation protocol for the theatre and relying upon technology to provide additional access for patrons.

"Although we are excited for live audiences to return, we also want to be sure to include those who aren't able to join us in person," Goos said. "Because of this we are planning to provide live streams of performances when possible."

Individual tickets are not on sale yet for individual shows, but the Little Red Hen Theatre does offer patronages that can be purchased in one, two or four-ticket packages.

Patrons are guaranteed reserved seats at the three mainstage productions and patron special and can purchase additional tickets and/or reserve seats in advance of the general public for all offerings.

"Patrons are the first to get seats and the first to hear about everything we are doing at the Little Red Hen. Being a patron is the best way to make sure you get to experience everything we have to offer," Goos said.

Those interested in becoming a patron of the Little Red Hen Theatre should call (402) 287-2818 or visit littleredhentheatre.com.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Scooter's Coffee celebrates grand opening

Scooter's Coffee in Wayne celebrated its grand opening on Jan. 22. Owner Nate Lindley (center) welcomed a small crowd to Wayne Chamber Coffee/ChamberPerks and talked about opening the coffee shop in the community. To celebrate their grand opening, the location donated 100 percent of the proceeds from Jan. 22 to the TeamMates Mentoring program.

Wayne boys second, girls eighth in tourney seeds



The Wayne High boys are the No. 2 seed and the Blue Devil girls drew the eighth seed for the Mid State Conference basketball tournament that begins play on Saturday.

The girls will be in the play-in bracket and will host Boone Central/Newman Grove on Saturday at a time yet to be determined. The

winner will move into the eight-team bracket and face top-seeded Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in West Point.

The Wayne boys will host BC/NG in the first round of the boys bracket in a 2 vs. 7 game at 7:15 p.m. at Wayne High School. The other first-round matchup at Wayne will include No. 3 Cedar Catholic and No. 6 Battle Creek at 5:30 p.m.

Semifinals are Thursday for the girls and Friday for the boys. All placement games are Saturday at Battle Creek.

Boys Bracket
Saturday, Jan. 30
(8) GACC vs. (9) Crofton, TBD at GACC

Monday, Feb. 1
at Wayne High
(3) Hartington CC vs. (6) Battle Creek, 5:30 p.m.

(2) Wayne vs. (7) BC/NG, 7:15 p.m.

at Pierce
(4) Norfolk Catholic vs. (5) O'Neill, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2
(1) Pierce vs. GACC/Crofton winner, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5
at Battle Creek
Semifinals, 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

at Norfolk Catholic
Consolation semis, 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Fifth-place game, 11:45 a.m.

Consolation game, 3:30 p.m.

Championship game, 7 p.m.

Girls Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 30

(8) Wayne vs. (9) BC/NG, TBD at Wayne

Monday, Feb. 1

at GACC

(1) GACC vs. Wayne/BCNG winner, 5:30 p.m.

(4) Hartington CC vs. (5) Pierce,

7:15 p.m.

at O'Neill

(3) Crofton vs. (6) Norfolk Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

(2) O'Neill vs. (7) Battle Creek,

7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 4

at Battle Creek

Semifinals, 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

at Norfolk Catholic

Consolation semis, 5:30 p.m. and

7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Fifth-place game, 10 a.m.

Consolation game, 1:30 p.m.

Championship game, 5:15 p.m.

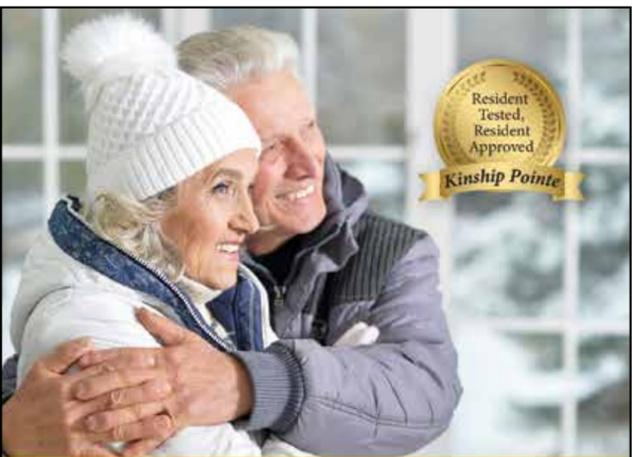
Softball camp set for Feb. 7

Wayne State College will host a softball high school prospect camp on Sunday, Feb. 7 in the WSC Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., with registration starting at 8 a.m.

The camp will cover all aspects of the game that include pitching, catching, defense, hitting and base running. It is open to all players ages 13-18 and will help develop the skills needed for pitching, catching, defense, base running and hitting. This is a fast-paced skills camp with feedback provided to help prepare for collegiate level softball.

Cost of the camp is \$100 and includes lunch and a camp t-shirt. All athletes should come dressed for participation. It is recommended that athletes bring tennis shoes, glove, bat, batting gloves and water bottle and catchers need to bring their own equipment.

Registration and payment for the camp will only be accepted online at wscsoftballcamps.com.



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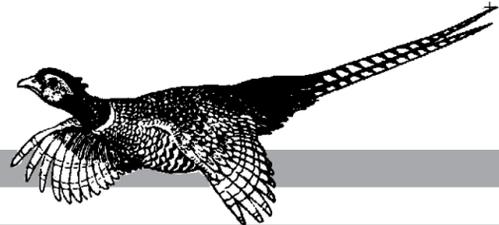
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Sports



Blue Devil bowlers compete in tough duals

The Wayne High bowling teams travelled to Seward Saturday for duals in varsity boys and girls and JV boys action.

The Lady Blue Devils ran into a red hot home team in the first game as Seward won 867-761. Jersei Jensen got Wayne's lone win with a 153-152 victory. Other scorers for Wayne were Jamie Janke (160), Andi Belt (158), Natalie Bentjen (152) and Brianna Nissen/Catherine Rutenbeck (138).

In the second game, Wayne charged back and took all the individual matches, winning the pin total count 852-640. Scoring for Wayne was Belt (198), Bentjen (182), Nissen/Rutenbeck (167), Jamie Janke (157) and Jersei Jensen (148). After the individual matches Wayne led Seward 9-7 leaving it all up to the Baker style matches. Seward came out well again in those matches and won the games 165-136 and 198-134 to win the overall match 12-10.

The Blue Devil boys bowling team battled to find their groove Saturday but did bowl well. In the first game, Seward started hot and continued it all game. Four of the five bowlers for the home Bluejays bowled over 200 and won the match with a 1,066-843 pin total. Peyton Riesberg (164) was the only Wayne bowler to win an individual match. Other scorers for Wayne were Brogan Foote (190), Calvin Starzl (178), James Dorcey (159) and Tanner Sievers (152).

The second game found the home team continuing their hot play winning all the individual matches and the pin total 952-790. Scorers for Wayne were Foote (206), Sievers (171), Starzl (162), Riesberg (139) and Shayne Geidner/Carter Fernau

(112). Seward went on to win the overall match 20-1.

In JV action, the Wayne boys were finally able to bowl away from Seward. No match play totals were kept but scoring for Wayne were Jacob Anderson (170/148), Lance Muhs (175/121), Koby Nelson and Coby Dickes (142/130), Carter Hasemann (144/123) and Sean Aschoff and Chase Adams (164/111).

The Wayne bowling teams traveled to Newman Grove on Tuesday to take on Boone Central/Newman Grove.

Wayne High girls got down 0-8 after game 1. With their backs up against the wall the Lady Blue Devils charged back to win 5.5 points in the second game to bring the dual to 10.5-5.5. Wayne then won the Baker games to tie the match. The two teams found themselves in a one-ball roll-off and BC/NG won it to hand Wayne (13-1) its first loss of the season.

The Wayne boys also got off to a sluggish start and got down 6-2 after the first game, but fought back to tie the match going into the Baker games. Wayne won both to claim the dual, 13-8.

The Wayne High boys and girls bowling teams hosted Plainview on Thursday night at Wildcat Lanes, and both came away victorious.

The girls got out to a hot start and kept it going all night long. All five girls posted individual victories in the first game with scores of Brianna Nissen (191), Andi Belt (187), Natalie Bentjen (180), Jamie Janke (149) and Jersei Jensen (122) for a 829-472 win.

In the second game, Wayne would improve upon their first game with a 927-439 victory over the visiting La-

dy Pirates. Again all five Lady Blue Devils posted individual match play wins. Scoring for Wayne was Jamie Janke (254), Andi Belt (230), Jersei Jensen (193), Natalie Bentjen/Catherine Rutenbeck (175) and Brianna Nissen (125). The Lady Blue Devils would also go on to win the Baker style game 123-109 to post a 21-0 victory over the visiting Lady Pirates.

The Wayne boys also got off to a good start, finishing strong to take the match with a pin total of 921-747 and a match total of 7-1. Tanner Sievers (244), Calvin Starzl (203) Brogan Foote (177) and Peyton Riesberg (166) all earned individual victories. Also scoring for Wayne was James Dorcey/Shayne Geidner with 131.

The second game would find the Blue Devils starting hot and never looking back. Sievers and Riesberg both would start with five straight strikes. Sievers (235), Foote (223), Riesberg (210), Starzl (194) all won their matches in game 2 and Geidner (172) tied his match. Wayne would also win the pin total 1,034-810 to take match two 7.5-5. In the Baker match the visiting Pirates would take the match 192-159. Wayne won the night's match 14.5-6.5.

The Wayne JV also was able to scrimmage. Sean Aschoff (121/213), Carter Fernau (162/126), Lance Muhs (148/110), Koby Nelson (141/113), Jacob Anderson (116/120), Coby Dickes (111/104) and Chase Adams (106/67) all saw action in JV play.

Wayne will travel to Dodge on Tuesday and Pender on Thursday before closing the regular season at home Friday against Howells/Dodge. District play is Wednesday, Feb. 3 in Norfolk.

Wayne State men get split with Upper Iowa

After playing their best game of the season Friday, the Wayne State men's basketball team had to settle for a split after a hot-shooting effort by Upper Iowa at Rice Auditorium.

On Friday night, Wayne State jumped out to a 10-0 lead and never trailed as the Wildcats rolled to a 99-71 win over the Peacocks.

The Wildcats took a quick 10-0 lead in the opening 2:20 of the contest thanks to jumpers from Nate Mohr and Jordan Janssen along with 3-pointers from Alec Millender and Jay Saunders.

Upper Iowa battled back and forged a 19-19 tie at the 10:43 mark of the half, but Wayne State took the lead for good on baskets from Cody McCullough and Janssen and never trailed the rest of the night.

Wayne State maintained a lead of 20 or more points for a majority of



the second half and used 57 percent shooting in the second half (20-of-35) to pull away for the easy win.

Junior forward Jordan Janssen paced Wayne State with his 30th career double-double of 23 points and 16 rebounds, making 10-of-15 shots from the field.

Freshman guard Jay Saunders

contributed 16 points followed by Mohr with 13, McCullough a season-high 12 and Alec Millender 11.

Wayne State held a commanding 54-23 edge in rebounding thanks to 16 boards from Janssen followed by McCullough with eight. Mohr handed out six of Wayne State's 21 assists in the contest.

On Saturday, the Peacocks returned the favor, getting out to a 15-5 lead early and leading by as many as 20 on their way to an 82-74 win and a split of the weekend series at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats never led in the contest as the visiting Peacocks stormed out to a 15-5 lead less than four minutes into the game and built a 20-point advantage at 32-12 with 8:34 to play in the opening

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(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Sedro Agumbo (35) is fouled on a shot as Tanner Walling (24) and Daniel Judd (42) look on during Wayne's overtime loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Blue Devils handle Crofton, fall to HCC in OT

The Wayne High boys put together a solid defensive effort in a 59-24 win over Crofton before losing an overtime thriller on Friday night.

The Blue Devils held Crofton to 11 points in the first half to build a 19-point halftime advantage, then continued adding the pressure and slowing Crofton's offense down to pull away with the win.

Tanner Walling led a balanced scoring effort with 10 points, with Alex Phelps, Brandon Bartos, Colton Vovos and Daniel Judd each adding nine points. Andrew Jones scored seven, Nolan Hunke scored four and Carter Junck, Sedro Agomba and Camron Weaselhead each had two points.

Wildcats finish well at USD meet

Wayne State's men's and women's track and field teams both had solid efforts Saturday at the Dakota Realty Invite indoor meet at Vermillion, S.D.

Cade Kalkowski won the weight throw with an NCAA provisional mark of 67 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Teammate Cole Christoffersen was fourth in the event with an NCAA provisional mark of 62-10 3/4 while Grant Fritsch placed seventh at 50-7 1/4. Brock Hegarty recorded a strong second place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:58.03.

In the 60-meter hurdle finals, Preston Davis came in sixth place (8.90) with Noah Lilly seventh at 8.93 seconds. Freshman Noah Carr was sixth in the 400-meter dash in 51.49 seconds while freshman Dylan Kneif came in sixth in the high jump clearing 6-4 3/4. The 1,600-meter relay team of Michael Kueny, Jacob Ladage, Bryce

Vovos led the team with eight rebounds, Agomba had three assists and Bartos recorded six steals.

On Friday, Wayne let a 12-point third-quarter lead get away, and Hartington Cedar Catholic carried that momentum into overtime to post a 55-53 victory.

Walling scored a game-high 23 points to lead Wayne in the losing effort. Judd had nine points, Vovos put in six, Agomba and Bartos each had four, Phelps scored three and Jones and Hunke had two apiece.

Vovos led in rebounds with nine and Walling had seven along with a team-best four steals. Bartos and Vovos each had three assists.

Holcomb and Preston Davis finished fifth in a time of 3:37.68.

In women's action, Mckenzie Scheil posted a second place finish in the weight throw with an NCAA provisional mark of 60-4 while also placing sixth in the shot put (43-0 1/2). Jordyn Pester collected a second place finish in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.76 seconds.

Jadin Wagner was fourth in the shot put (44-9 1/2) and finished fifth in the weight throw at 56-6. Kenzie Sullivan came in fifth in the shot put (43-7) while Makenna Tাকে was fifth in the long jump (16-1 3/4). Emily Smollen earned a fourth in the triple jump 33-9 1/2 with Riana Noelle sixth at 33-6 with Megan Hansen taking sixth in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.25 seconds.

Wayne State competes next weekend in Maryville, Mo., at the Bearcat Open hosted by Northwest Missouri State Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Wildcat women take two at Upper Iowa

The Wayne State women's basketball team improved to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in NSIC South Division action with a pair of weekend wins at Upper Iowa.

On Friday night, senior guard Halley Busse poured in a game-high 23 points to go with eight assists to lead the Wildcat ladies to a 84-79 win over the Lady Peacocks.

The Wildcats used strong shooting in the first quarter to take a 25-19 lead as Wayne State made 9-of-17 from the field and 3-for-6 shots behind the arc. Busse had eight first quarter points to lead the Wildcats.

The second quarter featured scoring runs by both clubs, but it was a second Wayne State scoring run to end the half that gave the Wildcats a double-figure lead at intermission. Erin Norling's basket at the 5:29 mark gave Wayne State its biggest lead of the game at 36-24 midway through the second quarter.

The host Peacocks used an 11-2 run to reduce the Wildcat advantage to three at 38-35 with 3:50 to play in the first half, but Wayne State responded with the next eight points and took a 46-35 lead before using a Halley Busse 3-pointer with two seconds left in the half to give the Wildcats a 49-38 lead at halftime.

The Wildcats held a 58-48 lead with 6:17 to play third quarter, but UIU closed to within four at 58-54 before Wayne State closed the quarter with a 64-57 lead.

Wayne State held a pair of eight point leads in the fourth quarter with the final one coming at 74-66 following a Busse three-point play with 6:10 to go. UIU got as close as three at 74-71 with 3:37 left. Wayne State built the lead back to seven in the final minute and came away with the victory.

Busse had 18 of her game-high 23 points in the first half to lead all scorers in the contest. Senior forward Erin Norling chipped in 17 points to move past two former Wildcat greats and now ranks eighth in all-time scoring at Wayne State with 1,453 points. Norling jumped ahead of Ashton Yossi (1,444 points from 2011-15) and Paige Ballinger (1,448 points from 2014-18) to enter the eighth spot in all-time scoring at Wayne State.

Josey Ryan added 15 points with Autumn Mlinar scoring 12 for her sixth straight game in double digits.

Wayne State held a slim 43-41 edge in rebounding thanks to nine boards from Norling, who also had four assists and two blocked shots on the night. Busse handed out eight of Wayne State's 17 assists.

On Saturday, Wayne State outscored Upper Iowa 26-16 in the fourth quarter, closing with a 12-4 run over the final five minutes to post a 78-70 win and get the weekend sweep.

The Wildcats trailed most of the first quarter, but used nine straight points late in the quarter to turn a 14-10 deficit into a 19-17 lead after 10 minutes of play. Wayne State used four 3-pointers for 12 of their 20 points scored in the second quarter. The Wildcats never led by more than five and used a Kylie Hammer layup to end the half for a 39-34 lead.

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Three POW's in a row for WSC's Janssen

Wayne State College junior Jordan Janssen was named the Northern Sun Conference Men's Basketball South Division Player of the Week for the third straight week following his performances in two Wildcat home games against Upper Iowa over the weekend.

Janssen, a 6-foot-7 forward, averaged a double-double for the second

straight weekend with 17.5 points and 13 rebounds per game in a home split vs. Upper Iowa. Janssen had 23 points and 16 rebounds while making 10-of-15 shots from the field in Friday's 99-71 win over the Peacocks and produced 12 points and 10 rebounds Saturday in an 82-74 setback to UIU.

For the weekend, Janssen shot 63.6 percent from the field (14-of-22) and

77.8 percent (7-of-9) at the free throw line. He also averaged three blocks and three assists per game. Janssen has posted three straight double-doubles and has four on the season.

This season, Janssen is averaging 18.5 points (5th NSIC) and 10.3 rebounds (2nd NSIC) per contest while shooting 57.7 percent from the field (5th NSIC). He also ranks sixth in the NSIC in blocked shots per game (1.6) and is tied for 11th in assists per game (3.0).

It's the fifth time in his Wildcat career that Janssen has been selected NSIC South Division Player of the Week.

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Wayne junior high teams see action

The Wayne seventh- and eighth-grade basketball teams saw some tough competition in recent action. The seventh-graders ran into a hot shooting and aggressive Columbus Lakeview team, losing the "B" game 40-23 and the "A" game 46-20. In the "B" game, Wayne was led by Brodey Munter with nine points. Following him was Parker Patefield with six. Other scorers for Wayne were Drew Reinhardt (3), Mason Karsky (3), and Gavin Anderson (2). In the "A" game, Jace Jorgensen led with seven points and closely trailed by Gavin Anderson and Drew Miller with four apiece. Other scorers were Brodey Munter (2), Payton Junck (2), and Mason Karsky (1).

The eighth-graders improved to 3-0 with a pair of wins, as the "B" team won 43-17 while the "A" team took a 46-20 decision.

In the "B" game, the Devils were led by Jake Barner's 16 points. Also scoring for the Blue Devils were Jamison Meyer and Romel Collins with nine points apiece, Mar'Keidron King (6), Alex Rodriguez (2) and Mason Beatty (1).

In the "A" game, Colson Nelsen got hot from downtown with three 3-pointers in the second quarter on his way to a team-high 15 points. Kaden Keller added 13 points for the Devils while Gavin Redden scored six points. Also scoring for Wayne were Alex Rodriguez (5), Mar'Keidron King (5), and Jake Barner (2).

Norling earns second NSIC honor

For the second time this season and fourth in her career, Wayne State senior forward Erin Norling was named the NSIC South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

Norling, a 5-foot-11 senior forward, averaged 18 points and 10.5 rebounds per game in road wins over the weekend at Upper Iowa. She accounted for 17 points, nine rebounds and four assists in Friday's 84-79 win over the Peacocks and followed that with a 19-point, 12-rebound performance Saturday in a 78-70 Wildcat win for her third double-double of the season.

For the season, Norling leads Wayne State in scoring (17.0) and rebounding (7.9) and ranks fifth and third, respectively, in the NSIC. She is also tied for second in 3-point field goals per game (2.3) and is fifth in minutes played per game at 34.6. Norling is now tied for seventh in all-time scoring at WSC with 1,472 points.

Winside runner-up at O-C Invite

The Winside wrestling team earned a runner-up finish at Saturday's Oakland-Craig Invitational.

The Wildcats placed six wrestlers and finished with a pair of champions as Cayden Ellis (120) and Art Escalante (138) both claimed top honors.

Runner-up finishes went to Cooper Behmer (113), Jacoby Mann (126), and Gabe Escalante (145), while Mason Topp was fourth at 182.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wakefield's Jordan Metzler and TCNE's Jordyn Carr battle for a loose ball during action Friday at Allen High School.

Wakefield girls bounce back, beat TCNE

After falling at home last week, the Wakefield girls picked up a tough road win to continue their solid play this season.

The Lady Trojans couldn't keep up with Bancroft-Rosalie/Lyons-Decatur early in the game and saw the visiting Wolverines run away with a 77-31 victory.

Alex Arenas led the Trojans with 14 points while Aishah Valenzuela added nine points. Also scoring were Jordan Metzler with three, Anna Lundahl and Cassidy Brudigam with two each and Maddie Mogus with one point.

Arenas led the team with eight rebounds and five steals. She and Valenzuela each had three assists.

Wakefield shot well from the outside on Friday night and held off a TCNE comeback to beat the Lady Wolfpack 47-33.

Metzler was 5-of-12 from 3-point range and finished with a team-high 15 points for the Trojans. Arenas added 11 and Rachel Borg put in 10 points.

Also scoring were Brudigam with four, Lundahl, Valenzuela and Mogus with two each and Makenna Decker added a free throw.

Borg and Metzler both had 10 rebounds, Valenzuela led in assists with five and Metzler had a team-best four steals.

Wildcat baseball picked fifth in NSIC

Wayne State was voted fifth in the 2021 NSIC Preseason Baseball Coaches' Poll.

The Wildcats were 8-7 in non-conference play last season when the remainder of the 2020 schedule was canceled due to the COVID pandemic.

Augustana was voted as the team to beat in the NSIC this season, receiving 195 points and 13 first-place votes from league coaches. Minnesota State followed in second with 181 points and the remaining two first place votes. Rounding out the top five teams are St. Cloud State (160), Minot State (153) and Wayne State with 151 points.

Junior outfielder Andrew Hanson and sophomore pitcher Ryan Obrecht were listed as the Wildcats' players to watch this season.

Hanson, a 6-foot-1, 180-pound junior infielder, is the player to watch. In a shortened 2020 season, Hanson hit .343 with nine doubles, four homers and 15 RBI. Hanson is a two-time All-NSIC selection earning First Team honors as a freshman and Second Team as a sopho-



more. He was also voted D2CCA and NCBWA All-Central Region Second Team in 2019.

Listed as Wayne State's pitcher to watch is Obrecht, a 6-foot-4, 170-pound sophomore. Last season, Obrecht was 2-0 with a 3.55 ERA pitching 12.2 innings and allowing 12 hits and just six runs. During his freshman year Obrecht earned All-NSIC First Team honors. He also was D2CCA All-Central Region Second Team and NCBWA All-Central Region Honorable Mention.

Wayne state is slated to open the 2021 season Feb. 19 at Newman in Kansas for a four-game series before conference play begins in March.

Wildcat basketball

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half. Wayne State was still trailing 36-16 at the 5:54 mark of the half when the Wildcats made a run. A 13-0 run over the following 4:34 cut Upper Iowa's lead to 36-29 following a Nate Mohr 3-pointer, but the Peacocks closed the half with the final four points and led 40-29 at intermission.

Wayne State opened the second half strong and cut Upper Iowa's lead to four at 47-43 on an Alec Millender 3-pointer at the 15:02 mark, but Upper Iowa responded and took a pair of 10-point leads again and was in front 60-50 with 12:23 to play.

Wayne State was still trailing 62-53 with 10:50 remaining and came back

to tie the score at 68-68 on a Justin Eagins 3-pointer with 3:26 left, but the Wildcats couldn't get the lead and the Peacocks scored eight of the next nine points and came away with the win.

Millender and Mohr each scored 13 points for Wayne State followed by Jordan Janssen with 12 and Eagins 11.

Wayne State held a 39-32 advantage in rebounding thanks to 10 carsoms from Janssen and six each by Jay Saunders and Cody McCullough. Janssen had five blocked shots for Wayne State to go with three assists.

Wayne State (4-4, 4-2 NSIC South) hits the road this weekend for NSIC South Division games at Winona State Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Wolfpack goes 1-2 in conference action

The Tri County Northeast boys basketball team lost two of three games against Lewis & Clark Conference competition this past week.

The Wolfpack fell to Homer at home, 58-48, as Homer built a 15-point halftime advantage to take control of the game.

"This is a game we hopefully learn from," coach Chris Blohm said. "In the first half we did not execute offensively, which turned into transition points for them. The second half we were able to execute a little better and get better looks at the basket. In turn, our defensive intensity picked up."

Steven Sullivan led the way for TCNE with 14 points and 14 rebounds for a double-double. Nate Oswald added eight points, Garrett Blanke had six, Mason Hall and Reed Hingst both had five, Anthony Isom scored four and Kobe Kumm and Josh Olesen had three apiece.

The 'Pack bounced back in their next game on Thursday, defeating Wausa 49-36.

"We played pretty hard through-

out the game. Defensively, I thought we did a nice job of rebounding and stopping dribble penetration," Blohm said.

Sullivan paced a balanced attack with 12 points followed by Kumm and Blanke with eight apiece. Oswald had seven, Isom, Mason Hall and Ryan Kinnaman each had four and Hingst put in two.

Sullivan had eight rebounds and Kumm had six assists in the win.

On Friday, the Wolfpack played Wakefield tough, but came up short in a 55-38 decision.

"I thought our kids played hard throughout the game. We competed, but went on runs where we made too many errors with out-of-fensive execution, which led to layups on their end," Blohm said.

Sullivan led the way with 10 points followed by Hall and Blanke with eight apiece and Kumm with seven. Oswald and Isom both had two points.

Sullivan had eight rebounds and Hingst had seven to go with a team-high four assists.

Lady Wolfpack drop two of three

The Tri County Wolfpack went 1-2 in three home games during the past week.

On Tuesday, the Lady 'Pack dropped a 46-36 decision to Homer in a battle that went into the final period before the Lady Knights came away with the win.

Jordyn Carr led the way with 19 points, followed by Rhyanne Mackling with eight, Carly Dickens added five and Alli Jackson and Brynn Schock each had two points.

Schock recorded 11 rebounds, Carr had six boards and six steals, and Brianna Bousquet had two assists.

TCNE bounced back Thursday with a 45-36 win over Wausa. The 'Pack trailed going into the final period, but outscored the Viqueens 16-6 in the fourth quarter to claim the win.

Carr and Dickens teamed up for 31 points, scoring 16 and 15, respectively. Mackling had six points, Jackson put in four and Bousquet and Schock each had two points.

Schock led the team in rebounds with nine and Jackson added eight along with a team-best three as-



sists. Carr had six boards and four steals.

On Friday, TCNE hung with Wakefield until late, dropping a 47-33 decision.

The Lady 'Pack got within six points in the third quarter before Wakefield was able to shut down the TCNE offense and go on to the 14-point win.

Carr led all scorers with 19 points. Dickens had five points, Mackling put in three and Jackson, Bousquet and Schock each had two points.

Schock led the team with seven rebounds and Carr had two assists and eight steals.

Trojans seventh at Madison Invite

The Wakefield wrestlers came away with six medalists and a seventh-place finish in Friday's Madison Invitational.

Samuel Chase (106) and Mitchell Fischer (170) both came home with fourth-place finishes to lead the Trojans. Jeremiah Chase finished fifth at 138, while Caleb Chase (126), Brad Haglund (182) and Christopher Ochoa (195) each finished sixth.

Wakefield wrestled in a triangular at Hartington Cedar Catholic

on Tuesday and will finish the regular season at the Raymond Central Invite on Saturday.

Madison Invitational Team Standings

Columbus Lakeview 216, Logan View 203.5, Boone Central/Newman Grove 189, Crofton/Bloomfield 168, Twin River 131.5, West Point-Beemer 109, Wakefield 59, Howells-Dodge 58, Wisner-Pilger 42, Madison 40.5, Stanton 38, Pleasanton 36.

Wakefield Medalists



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek) Wayne State's Alec Millender fires up a shot during the Wildcats win over Upper Iowa on Friday night.

WSC ball

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Wayne State built an early seven point lead in the third quarter, 46-39 with 6:43 to go in the quarter, but went ice cold from the field the rest of the quarter as Upper Iowa stormed back to tie the score at 48-48 and took a 54-52 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Upper Iowa took their biggest lead of the game making the first basket in the fourth quarter for a 56-52 lead. Wayne State then used back-to-back 3-pointers from Halley Busse and a layup from Hammer to gain a 60-58 lead with 7:33 remaining.

With the score tied at 66-66 with 5:21 to play, the Wildcats got a basket from Autumn Mlinar followed by a 3-pointer from Erin Norling to take the lead for good at 71-66. A Mlinar 3-pointer gave Wayne State a 74-68 lead and the Wildcats made 4-6 free throws late to preserve the win.

Norling scored 19 points and added 12 rebounds for her third double-double of the season to lead a balanced Wildcat attack. Hammer followed with 17 points, Busse added 13 and Mlinar scored 12.

Wayne State dominated UIU on the glass with a 52-26 advantage that included 17 offensive rebounds by the Wildcats. Norling's 12 boards led Wayne State followed by Mlinar with nine and Brittany Bongartz eight. Hammer led Wayne State with four assists and also had a team-high three blocked shots.

The Wildcats will be at home this weekend, hosting Winona State in NSIC South Division games Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

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Winside runner-up, Blaze third at L&C



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Above, Tie Hollandsworth (left) won a Lewis & Clark Conference title for QCNE, taking the 152-pound championship. Below, Gabe Escalante of Winside was one of three individual champions for the L&C runner-up Wildcats, finishing with a pin in the 145-pound finals over Bode Wortman of Plainview.



PONCA — Winside finished as the runner-up and Quad County Northeast wrestled their way to a third-place finish in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament at Ponca High School.

Winside had six finalists among its seven wrestlers and earned a trio of championship efforts. Cooper Behmer won at 113 pounds, Jacoby Mann claimed the 126-pound title and Gabe Escalante won the 145-pound championship.

Cayden Ellis was a runner-up at 120, losing an exciting championship match to a defending state champion; and Art Escalante came away with a second-place finish at 138 pounds. Mason Topp was also a runner-up, taking second at 182 pounds.

Maddox Magwire rounded out the Wildcat effort, finishing third at 132 pounds.

Quad County Northeast had a pair of champions among its eight medalists. Tie Hollandsworth took top honors at 152 pounds and Kolby Casey was the winner at 195 pounds.

Nolan Ohlrich and Colby Wathor both third-place finisher for the Blaze at 145 and 182 pounds, while fourths went to Carter Olson (120), Dominic Wilcox (126), Sutton Ehlers at 160 and Fischer Carson at 285.

Wakefield came away with six medalists, led by lone conference champ Giovanni Salcedo at 220 pounds. Thirds went to Samuel Chase at 106, Jeremiah Chase at 138 and Rylan Weaver at 285, while fourths were earned by Kolton Fischer at 132 and

Mitchell Fischer at 170.

Tri County Northeast rounded out the area medal haul with three medalists. Zach Shanks was the runner-up at heavyweight, Brody Koopman finished third at 195 and Cole Verzani placed fourth at 152.

Lewis & Clark Conference Team Standings

Plainview 268, Winside 165, Quad County Northeast 162, Wakefield 126, Ponca 106, Winnebago 97, Osmond 73, Tri County Northeast 73, Creighton 59.5

Area Medalists
106: 3. Samuel Chase, Wakefield.
113: 1. Cooper Behmer, Winside.
120: 2. Cayden Ellis, Winside. 4. Carter Olson, QCNE.

126: 1. Jacoby Mann, Winside. 4. Dominic Wilcox, QCNE.
132: 3. Maddox Magwire, Winside. 4. Kolton Fischer, Wakefield.

138: 2. Art Escalante, Winside. 3. Jeremiah Chase, Wakefield.
145: 1. Gabe Escalante, Winside. 3. Nolan Ohlrich, QCNE.

152: 1. Tie Hollandsworth, QCNE. 4. Cole Verzani, TCNE.
160: 4. Sutton Ehlers, QCNE.
170: 4. Mitchell Fischer, Wakefield.

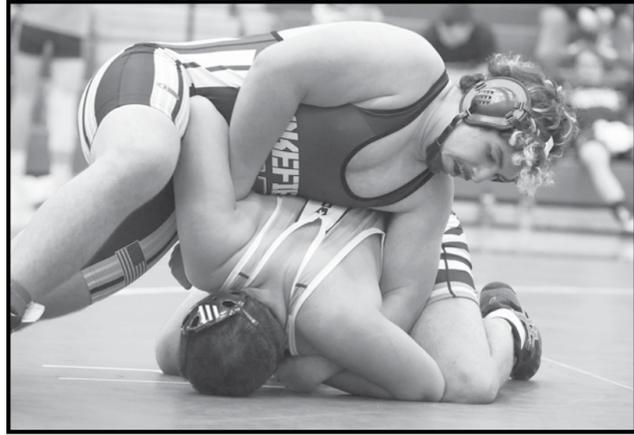
182: 2. Mason Topp, Winside. 3. Colby Wathor, QCNE.

195: 1. Kolby Casey, QCNE. 3. Brody Koopman, TCNE.
220: 1. Giovanni Salcedo, Wakefield.
285: 2. Zach Shanks, TCNE. 3. Rylan Weaver, Wakefield; 4. Fischer Carson, QCNE.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Above, Kolton Fischer came away with a fourth-place medal for the Wakefield wrestling team at the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament. Below, Wakefield's Giovanni Salcedo earned a conference title at 220 pounds. He's shown here working for a pin against Tri County Northeast's Jorge Hermosillo.



Wayne wrestling

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and came home with a total of eight medals, led by Korth's championship effort at 182 pounds where he came away with a 2-1 decision over Brett Bridger of Fullerton.

Reece Jaqua earned runner-up honors at 132 pounds, Ashton Munsell was fourth, Schultz (106) and Aiden Liston (170) finished fifth and Zach McManigal (113) and Dakota Spann (195) placed sixth. Alexandra Harrell was fourth in girls action at 160 pounds.

Wayne participates in the Mid State Conference tournament on Thursday in Pierce and will be at the Plainview Invite on Saturday.

Wayne 45, Battle Creek 28
132: BC open. 138: Boston Reeve, BC, dec. Eli Barner, 8-2. 145: Raul Palma, Wayne, pinned Hunter Krikemeier, 4:44. 152: Korbyn Battershaw, BC, pinned Fransico Jimenez, 2:26. 160: Cooper Zara, Wayne, pinned Kaleb Kummer, 1:00. 170:

Kaden Warneke, BC, maj. dec. Aiden Liston, 8-0. 182: BC open. 195: Reid Korth, Wayne, pinned Kase Thompson, 1:12. 220: Martin Carrillo, Wayne, pinned Jacob Ottis, 3:13. 285: Dahlas Zlomke, BC, pinned Bo Armstrong, 1:57. 106: Garrett Finke, BC, pinned Alex Frank, 2:31. 113: Garrett Schultz, Wayne, dec. Afftynn Stusse, 7-2. 120: Jaxson Hassler, BC, dec. Zach McManigal, 6-2. 126: Ashton Munsell, Wayne, pinned Caden Meinke, 3:50.

Neligh-Oakdale Invite Team Standings
Neligh-Oakdale 177, Crofton/Bloomfield 163, Elkhorn Valley 159, Wayne 113, North Central 94, High Plains 75, Anselmo-Merna 68, Summerland 67, Kenesaw 57.5, Lutheran High Northeast 56, Fullerton 55.5, Central Valley 50.5, Clarkson/Leigh 45.5, Nebraska Christian 44, Creighton 39, Franklin 38, B-R/L-D 32, Elgin/Pope John 32, West Holt 32, Osmond 27, Pleasanton 26, Niobrara/Verdigre 11, Riverside 5.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Ashton Munsell works for a pin against Caden Meinke of Battle Creek during a dual Thursday in Wayne.

Wayne Medalists
106: 5. Garrett Schultz, Wayne, def. Carson Whitesel, N-O, forfeit. 113: 5. Cody Booth, N-O, def. Zach McManigal, Wayne, forfeit. 126: 3. Nickolas Kuehn, Kenesaw, maj. dec. Ashton Munsell, Wayne, 11-0. 132: 1. Brock Kester, N-O, dec. Re-

ece Jaqua, Wayne, 4-3. 170: 5. Aiden Liston, Wayne, pinned Kendrick Schroeder, Summerland, 2:31. 182: 1. Reid Korth, Wayne, dec. Brett Bridger, Fullerton, 2-1. 195: 5. Dawson Kaup, N-O, pinned Dakota Spann, Wayne, :33. 160 girls: 4. Alexandra Harrell, 0-3 round robin.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Evan Haisch (23) throws a jump pass to Deagan Puppe during the Bears' 67-50 win over Hartington-Newcastle in action last week.

Bears go 1-1 in home battles

The LCC Bears shot 53 percent from the field in a 67-50 win over Hartington-Newcastle last Tuesday, but couldn't keep up the pace in a 67-63 home loss to Battle Creek on Thursday.

In the win over the Wildcats, the Bears had good balance in the scoring department with Cael Hartung and Evan Haisch scoring 19 and 18 points, respectively, to lead the way.

Deagan Puppe added nine points in the win, Jake Rath had seven and Evan Schmitt and Austin Hall both had six.

Haisch led the team in rebounds with six while Hartung and Rath

both had five. Hartung had four steals and Haisch grabbed three.

The Bears let Thursday's game with the Braves get away as the visitors posted a 27-19 fourth quarter to turn things around.

Haisch had a game-high 22 points and Hartung added 19 for the Bears. Schmitt and Rath each had eight points and Puppe put in six.

Hartung led in rebounds with eight, Haisch had three assists and Schmitt had two steals.

The Bears hosted Osmond Tuesday and are at Wakefield Thursday.

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(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Kati Topp drives toward the basket for the Winside girls during action earlier in the week.

Winside girls drop three tilts

The Winside girls basketball team came up short in three games last week.

The Lady Wildcats dropped a 47-19 decision at Randolph. Hannah Gubbels and Jackie Escalante each had six points to lead the way, McKenna Russell added five and Natalie

Kruger had two points.

Kruger led the team with nine rebounds, followed by Brooklyn Behmer with five and Kati Topp with four.

On Thursday, the Lady Wildcats

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Winside boys drop matchups

The Winside boys basketball team dropped three games in action this past week.

Winside went on the road and dropped a 49-37 decision at Randolph. The Cardinals got out to a 31-12 halftime lead and withstood a second-half comeback by the Wildcats.

Dean Kruger paced Winside with 17 points, Dax Behmer added eight,

Jake Bargstadt added five, Dominic Reed had four and Ashton Ferris put in three.

Kruger had 13 rebounds and Reed added nine boards in the losing effort.

The Wildcats lost two home games to close out the week, falling to O'Neill St. Mary's (82-33) and Wausa (53-33). Individual statistics for those games were not available at press time.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek)

Dominic Reed drives inside for the Winside boys basketball team during action last week at home against O'Neill St. Mary's.

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Lady Bears handle H-N, fall to BC Blue Devil offense struggles in defeats

After getting a conference win over Hartington-Newcastle last Tuesday, the LCC Lady Bears took one on the chin as Battle Creek dominated them at home.

The Lady Bears won a defensive struggle with the Wildcats, posting a 34-26 win. LCC limited the guests to just three first-half field goals and

by as many as nine on their way to the home win.

Kinsley Hall paced all scorers with 19 points while Jordynn Urwiler added six. Mallory Eriksen and Hailey Christensen each had four and Berniece McCorkindale put in a free throw.

Hall had a double-double with 11 rebounds and also led the team with five

steals. Christensen had six boards and Eriksen grabbed four.

On Thursday, Battle Creek opened things up in the second half, outscoring LCC 30-9 to come away with a 52-28 win.

Battle Creek broke a 10-10 tie and led by three at the break, then outscored LCC 11-2 in the third period to take control of the contest.

Hall led the way with 18 points, followed by Erica Wolfgram with three and Christensen and Mollie Schutte with two apiece. Urwiler, Eriksen and Reggan Kuhlman each had free throws.

Hall led the team in rebounds with eight and assists with two. Urwiler had five steals.

The LCC girls played Osmond at home Tuesday and will be at Wakefield Thursday. Lewis & Clark Conference tournament play is set to start on Saturday.

Korth 1, Sudbeck 1, Clarkson 2.
Battle Creek 52, LCC 28
LCC 10 9 2 7 -28
B. Creek 10 12 11 19 -52

LCC — Urwiler 1, Eriksen 1, Christensen 2, Hall 18, Wolfgram 3, Schutte 2, Kuhlman 1.
B. CREEK — Scoring not available.

Wayne JV girls lose three of four

On Tuesday Jan. 12 Wayne JV girls defeated Laurel Concord 44-23. Eight Blue Devils scored in the game. Mia Nelsen and Katy Jones finished with eight points each followed by Kiara Krusemark (6), Kierah Haase (6), Gabi Judd (5), Faith Powicki (5), Logan Miller (4), and Frantzie Barner (2).

Last Saturday, Wayne JV girls were defeated by Boone Central 31-27. Powicki led Wayne with nine points followed by Miller (5), Kruse-

mark (4), Jones (3), Madi Urbanec and Judd with two each.

On Saturday, Norfolk Catholic defeated Wayne 42-26. The leading scorer was Judd with eight followed by Jones (5), Haase (4), Nelsen (3), Urbanec (3), Powicki (2), and Miller (1).

On Tuesday, Crofton defeated Wayne 43-34. Judd led all scorers with 11 followed by Barner with 10, Nelsen (9), Powicki (2), and Raegan Maas (2).

Isom named to all-star roster

Nebraska's 8-man football coaches selected athletes to play in the Sertoma 8-man All Star game in Hastings, and Allen High senior Anthony Isom was one of the players selected.

The son of Mike and Val Isom of Allen, Anthony was a four-year starter and three-time all-district football player for the Eagles.

The all-star game will be played this June in Hastings.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek) Haley Christensen drives to the basket for the LCC girls during their 34-26 win over Hartington-Newcastle.

The Wayne High girls basketball team struggled on offense in losses to Mid State Conference foes last week.

The Blue Devils were limited to a single free throw in the first period as they dropped a 63-27 defeat to Crofton at home.

Rubie Klausen paced Wayne with 10 points and Brooklyn Kruse added nine points. Also scoring were Mikaela McManigal with four, Emily Longe with three and Frantzie Barner with one.

Longe had seven boards and Kruse had five or Wayne. Klausen had two assists and two steals.

On Friday, Wayne played much better defensively, but still couldn't get the offense rolling as they dropped a 35-24 decision to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Wayne was led by Brooklyn Kruse's 13 points while Klausen added five and Katy Jones and Kierah Haase each had three points.

Klausen led with five rebounds, Longe had two assists and Klausen and Kruse each had two steals.



(Photo by Mary Vanderbeek) Wayne's Mia Nelsen puts a shot up over a Cedar Catholic defender during action Friday at Wayne High School.

Students of the MONTH



Mason Heikes is a seventh grader at Wayne Junior High School. Mason continues to show he can be a good friend to his peers. He is always willing to help others. He is also a good student who works hard and gets help when he needs it. He was nominated by the Wayne Junior High faculty. Mason is the son of Wendy and Ronald Heikes.



Kayleigh Stover is a kindergarten student at Wayne Elementary School. She is a responsible student who is extremely caring and polite. She is very mindful and mature for a kindergarten student. Kayleigh is always willing to help out and is a great role model. She is the daughter of Nathan and Kristin Stover and is a student in Emily Rockhill's classroom.



Max Brink is a student at St. Mary's Catholic School. Max is a great help to other students. He follows directions and contributes to all class discussions. His faith is growing each day as well. Max is the son of Marlon and Jeanne Brink. His teacher is Sara Westerhold. Other activities include reading and singing at mass, swim team and football.



Anthony Isom is a senior at Allen High School. Anthony is one of the hardest working individuals I have had the pleasure of teaching. Every day he has a positive attitude and makes my job as an educator easy. He was nominated by Joshua Batenhorst. Anthony is the son of Michael and Valerie Isom. He also participates in football, basketball, track and FFA.

Winside Wildcats

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were outscored by O'Neill St. Mary's 56-33. Topp and Behmer both had nine points to share scoring honors, while Gubbels added seven points. Russell had five points and Kruger scored three.

Gubbels had seven rebounds and two assists and Kruger had six boards for Winside.

On Friday night, the Wildcats repeated their scoring output from the night before in a 56-33 loss to O'Neill St. Mary's.

Topp led all scorers with a game-high 20 points and also had 15 rebounds for a double-double in the losing effort. Russell added six points and led in assists (4) and blocks (3). Gubbels scored four points, Kruger had two and Behmer added a free throw.



Hope Swanson is a junior at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School. Hope is always a pleasant and kind person in class. She is so very helpful and will do anything asked of her. She was nominated by Mrs. Victor. Hope is the daughter of Jesse and Trista Swanson. Other school involvements include golf (state qualifier 2020), Art Club and Spanish Club. She also works at Laurel Ace Hardware.



Laney Folkers is a seventh grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Middle School. Laney works hard at whatever is before her, whether it's in the classroom or on a competition court. Laney is courteous, respectful and always willing to help others. Laney truly exhibits LCC spirit and pride! She was nominated by Mrs. Van Meter. Laney is the daughter of Jason and Trista Folkers. She participates in volleyball, basketball, track and in the TeamMates program. She likes to sew and bake and hang out with friends and family.



Jaden Rastede is a senior at Winside Public High School. Jaden is very easy to work with in class and I believe she will be that way in college and her chosen career. She is hardworking, thoughtful and a caring young lady. She carries herself as an adult would and I for one would sit on any committee with her. She is respectful, polite and well liked by her peers. She was nominated by the Winside staff.



Raylyn Behmer is a sixth grader at Winside Public School. Raylyn is a positive student. She works through each task that you give her without complaint. She gives 100% in everything she does. Students who like to do well and achieve gravitate to her because she supports their efforts and her own. Raylyn is a team player, she doesn't demand the class attention. She methodically works and does it with a smile. Raylyn brightens everyone's day! She was nominated by the Winside staff.

Bears basketball

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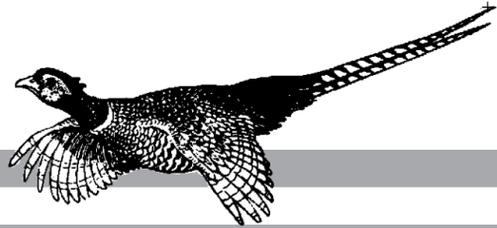
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Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



math. Under-served populations with more opportunity to create and contribute. More kids discovering their true passions, talents, and career opportunities. And the next generation of Nebraskans ready to enhance our workforce and become responsible community leaders.

Nebraska 4-H offers learning experiences that help prepare youth for the future.

In 2020, 4-H programming across the state was presented virtually.

One program highlighted in northeast Nebraska focused on College and Career Success. Through in-person and virtual Career & College Readiness programming in 2020, Nebraska 4-H continued to provide youth with meaningful and measurable, exploratory and skill building opportunities. A total of 769 youth from 33 high schools in northeast Nebraska participated virtually in the Northeast Nebraska Career Day this past Fall. This allowed 109 different career and educational presenters to share their knowledge with sophomores in high school. Eighty-eight percent of the participants indicated that because of 4-H, they know what they may do after high school. Another program to highlight is the Nebraska 4-H

Give Back program. This is an opportunity for a Nebraska 4-H member or a team of 4-H'ers to make a meaningful contribution to their community.

Currently the 4-H enrollment system is up and running. If you know of someone age 5-18 as of December 31, 2020 and they are interested in 4-H and Youth Development programs offered through Nebraska Extension, please contact your local Nebraska Extension Office.

In Wayne County, go to wayne.unl.edu to find out more information or call 402-375-3310.

Source: 4-H Youth Development 2020 Impact At-A-Glance Brought to you by Nebraska Extension.

February Calendar

Nebraska 4-H Month - I Belong
Feb. 1: 4-H Club Treasurer's Report due.

Feb. 1: 4-H Enrollments due.
Feb. 1: Special Garden Project Registration due.

Feb. 6: First Lego League State Qualifier, Bellevue

Feb. 12: 4-H Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Feb. 12: Special Agronomy Project Registration due.

Feb. 15: President's Day Observed—Office Closed.

Feb. 19: 4-H Spirit Days.

Feb. 20: First Lego League Qualifier, Columbus.

Feb. 26: 4-H Sponsor & Donor Appreciation Day.

Feb. 27: First Lego League Qualifier, Henderson.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 1 - 5)

Monday: Breakfast — Blueberry loaf. Lunch — Crispitos with cheese sauce, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Sausage, biscuit. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, tater tots, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Chocolate donut. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, fruit, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Biscuit, gravy, tri-tater, vegetable, fruit, cheese stick.

Friday: Breakfast — Apple turnover. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, chips, vegetable, fruit.

Most breakfast meals include a variety of cereal, 8 oz. of milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include 8 oz. of milk. Salad bar will not be available this school year.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 1 - 5)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini French toast. Lunch — Crispito.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Tornado. Lunch — Mr. Ribb.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo.

Thursday: Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Breaded pork sandwich.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Tavern.

Menu subject to change. Cereal offered for breakfast everyday.



WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 1 - 5)

Monday: Breakfast — . Lunch — .

Tuesday: Breakfast — . Lunch — .

Wednesday: Breakfast — . Lunch — .

Thursday: Breakfast — . Lunch — .

Friday: Breakfast — . Lunch — .

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch. Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and

ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY (Feb. 1 - 5)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on a bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Cheese & chicken quesadilla, refried beans, lettuce, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Pulled pork, hamburger bun, carrots, French fries, cranberries, apple crisp.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Stromboli, green beans, broccoli, applesauce.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 1 - 5)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Cheese quesadilla, corn, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, peas, fruit, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Taco, seasoned black beans, fruit, churro.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Goulash, vegetable, fruit, garlic bread.

Friday: Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Chicken patty, bun, fries, fruit.

Milk served with all meals. Menu subject to change. Late starts - no breakfast or K-2 salad plates.

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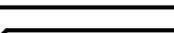
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The Prairie Doc

Lessons from the liver

It was my first month in the hospital as a new internal medicine intern at a large university hospital. Upper-level residents that I met during orientation asked me, "What

is your first rotation?" When I answered, "hepatology," the looks I got in response told me I was in for a tough initiation.

The hepatology service included some of the sickest patients in the hospital. Each one had either end stage cirrhosis or a liver transplant, plus some acute condition requiring them to be in the hospital. They were so complicated, making clear to the newly minted Dr. Evans that a healthy liver is critical for the body to function normally.

Cirrhosis (scarring of the liver) is the undesirable result of many types of chronic liver disease. Many causes of liver disease occur at random, related to autoimmune or genetic origins. However, the most common reasons patients develop cirrhosis are alcohol related liver disease, hepatitis C, and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, all of which might be controlled if we catch them before cirrhosis develops.

Most people know that chronic heavy alcohol use can result in cirrhosis. We don't fully understand why some heavy drinkers develop cirrhosis and some don't, but long-standing alcohol abuse does typically result in some degree of liver damage. Though it can be very difficult, stopping alcohol intake can, in turn, stop progression of liver damage in most patients with alcohol related liver disease.

Hepatitis C, a viral infection which in some people becomes chronic and can ultimately lead to cirrhosis, has been the most common reason for liver transplant in the United States in recent years. With major

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 1 - 5)

The Wayne Senior Center is closed to the public for all in-house dining and social activities. Senior Center staff will still be providing Meals on Wheels and curb-side pickup meal service for noon meals. Please call the Senior Center staff at (402) 375-1460 for details or email them at dbertrand@cityofwayne.org for information. Staff will be available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Monday: Potato soup wit ham, Misty's homemade rye bread, celery stick with peanut butter, peach cobbler.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, creamed corn, dinner roll, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Lasagna, Caesar salad with croutons, garlic bread stick, hidden lime pear salad.

Thursday: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans with almonds, whole wheat dinner roll, applesauce bars, cranberry juice.

Friday: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, maple glazed carrots, biscuit & honey, mixed fruit.



The Prairie Doc
By Dr. Kelly Evans, MD

developments in treatment for this disease over the last decade, we now have highly effective and well tolerated antiviral treatments to cure hepatitis C. This virus can reside in the liver and bloodstream without causing symptoms for decades. Current recommendations advise that we screen for hepatitis C in patients who have significant risk, including all Americans born between 1945 and 1965 in addition to other high risk groups. Talk to your doctor if that includes you.

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is increasingly prevalent

See Prairie Doc, Page 4C

Weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

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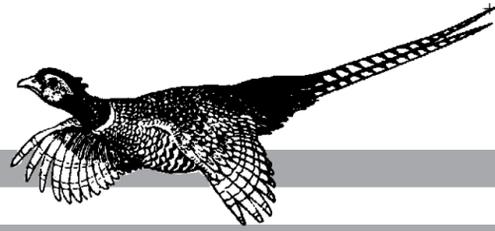
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website: www.cbefc.org
email: james@cbefc.org (James Seal, pastor)
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208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, Worship, and evening worship suspended until further notice. **Wednesday:** Evening service suspended until further notice.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.

375-2669
www.fpcwayne.org
(Rev. Teresa Bartlett, pastor)
Sunday: Worship at First Presbyterian Church and on Zoom, 10 a.m.; Annual congregational meeting to follow. (CDC guidelines will be followed, which includes masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing).

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Timothy Booth, pastor)
(402) 640-5115 cell phone
Sunday: Worship service at 8 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Stanton; Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger; Worship service at 11 a.m. at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
Pastor Nick Baker,
(402) 375-2231
Saturday: Wayne Food Truck, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Virtual Worship, 9 a.m.; Service broadcast via YouTube, Facebook Live and American Broadband Channel 6; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bound Together Book Club, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lunch and Learn Bible Study on Facebook Live, noon; **Thursday:** Online Bible Study with Communion, 9 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(402) 375-1905
(Pastor Michael Buchhorn)
(Pastor Erik Christensen, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; New Member Class, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Online worship opportunities also available. **Monday:** Choir, 6:15 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9

a.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Family Communion, 4 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; New Member Class, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Night Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Phone 375-2631 or 375-3427 for information

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.jccwayne.org.
375-4743
Saturday: Wayne Food Truck at Journey Christian Church, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m. In person Worship services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Online services will continue to be offered until further notice. Children's Sunday School, 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
Transitional Pastor Jim Splitt
Associate Transitional Pastor, Debra Valentine
Saturday: Worship services, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** In-person worship services, 10 a.m.; The service will also be broadcast on KTCH and TV and live video streamed on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class for sixth and seventh grade students.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, associate pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.com
Thursday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; Wayne State college Community Night, 8:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Catholic Schools Week. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube; EMHC Mandation and training, 11 a.m. to noon; Last Sunday Supper, 3 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Bible Study Group, 1 p.m.; Adoration, 4:05 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Santa Maria Prayer Group, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus rosary, 7 p.m., followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Clergy Conference in Holy Family Hall. Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** SEEK Conference at Wayne State College (through Sunday). Men's Bible Study Group, 5:45 a.m.; Adoration, 7 p.m.; Mass, 8 p.m.; Wayne State College Community Night, 8:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m. **Saturday:** Confession, 5 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 635-2461
502 S. Highway 9, Allen
www.firstlutheranallen.com
Sunday: Worship at First Lutheran Church, 8:30 a.m. Follow the service on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class at First Lutheran Church and via Zoom, 7 to 8 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Cathy Cole)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Service available on YouTube.com.

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(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Pastor available for communion at 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
202 Ericson Street, Carroll
(Pastor Nick Baker)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Worship, 11 a.m.; The service will be broadcast on Zoom and Facebook Live, 11 a.m.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Vicar Deb Hammer)
(402) 584-2467
616 Iowa Street, Concord
www.concordialutheranelca.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class at First Lutheran Church and via Zoom, 7 to 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Pastor Willie Bertrand)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The service will also be streamed live on Facebook; Axiom (Youth Group) meets at 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana Clubs, 7 - 8 p.m.

Concord

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Jerry Connealy, pastor)
Sunday: Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 10 a.m. The 8 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed on Zoom. **Wednesday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.

Dixon

God's calling - Are you listening?
Growing up, my dream was to be the second baseman for the Texas Rangers. If I had possibly been lucky enough to be born in Nebraska, my team would have been the Royals, but alas, I was born in a small town in the middle of Texas. So, due to that fact, I was of course, meant to be rooting for the Rangers. To be honest, I can still remember that while my sister was busy filling her diary full of her secret girl stuff, I was filling my journal with stats. Stats of what my favorite players had accomplished in their most recent games. Stats and comments like "Rusty Greer made a great diving catch on a flyball tonight," or "Juan Gonzalez is a homerun hitting machine, going 1 for 3 with another homerun off of the Angels!" But my favorite was when I got to talk about Ivan Rodriguez, who we all lovingly called Pudge. And let me tell you that Pudge was the man! He was great behind the plate, and at it as well. And I would often want to rant about how he could throw out would-be base stealers without even breaking a sweat. And after all, I believed that I was going to be patrolling that infield soon enough making sure Texas sized justice was dealt to those who wanted to steal from us! I really believed I would hear the call of the crowd, feel the electricity in the air, and experience the excitement that would ensue after I led our own lovable losers to the World Series Championship! But alas I think that call might have gotten lost amongst the cornfields. The voice got muffled and the dream changed. But that is not what happened for one of my heroes in the classic movie Field of Dreams! In this movie, Ray Kinsella, played by Kevin Costner, did hear voices out in his corn fields. Being labeled as crazy, a loony tune, accused of losing his mind, Ray was torn between what he should do and what he wanted to do. No one else heard these voices not even his wife, so maybe he was a little bit eccentric. But it didn't change the fact that someone was trying to get his attention. Someone wanted

Hoskins

PEACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. Services also available on the radio, TV and online at various times.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson, P.O. Box 550
email: WakefieldCC@Outlook.com
Contact - Melvin (Butch) Mortenson, (402) 369-1681
Pastor Kobey Mortenson
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Jill Craig, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Service also broadcast live on Facebook. **Wednesday:** Adult Bible Study canceled until further notice.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service in the basement, 11 a.m.; Available via Zoom also; Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple

(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School for preschool through sixth grade, 9 a.m.; Worship service in the sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Service will continue to be available on Facebook. **Tuesday:** Quilters, 4 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship in the church basement, in-person and Facebook Live, 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry has resumed normal hours, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call in advance (402) 287-2681 to help us accommodate the distancing rules.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(William Engebretsen, vacancy pastor)
Sunday: Mask required Divine Service with no singing, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; The service will also be live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. and available any time after that.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School will not be held until further notice.; Regular service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
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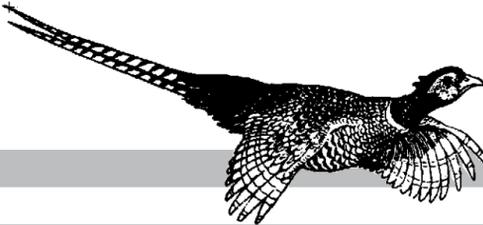
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Opinion



Keep your kids guessing

By MIKE RENNING
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I feel it is very important to keep your children guessing just how goofy you have become or are becoming.

In this political and social climate, a few eccentricities are easy to come by and harder to figure.

I have recorded a couple of political commentaries, knowing full well I would never post them on any internet and/or Facebook.

But my kids don't know that. I make sure I include any politically incorrect statement and language unbecoming a sailor.

Then I sit back and wait for the kids to get in touch with the Darling Wife.

Invariably, I will receive a text message from the little Sweetheart and it usually reads, "What are you up to now?"

As I grow older and supposedly wiser, I become bored and relish the thought of paying back our children for the countless nights the Darling Wife would wake me from a blissful slumber with, " (Michala/Mikenzie/Max/Mason) is not home - you need to go find (her/her/him/him)."

My normal standard operating procedure would be to call "Sonny". He had the same lack of sleeping pattern as myself and we didn't mind each other regardless the hour - or I didn't mind him, I guess.

Now, you remember "Sonny" - oh good heavens this is two weeks in a row I have brought him into this mess - do we really need to go over that again?

If we do, he's my neighbor, Mark Casey, I call him "Sonny" to save him any embarrassment.

At any rate, we, "Sonny" and I would head out into the night to retrieve whichever child was missing in action.

On occasion, "Sonny" would marvel at my ability to act as though I was really upset and marvel at the fact I could scare the heck out of whichever suitor the girls were with and scare my boys into coming home, "right now."

I think I recall telling you I told my boys I had a \$100 bill in my wallet and if they ever wanted to come get it, I was always up to the challenge.

Max came after it first. At first the confrontation was mild, but evidently Max tired of the process and exerted his dominance of his dear old Dad.

The Darling Wife was gone, evidently shopping, and Max and I started wrestling.

Well, he picked me up and threw me on the dining room table, snapping off the table-top and leaving splinters all over the dining room floor.

We tried to fix the table and I quietly handed him the \$100 bill.

Around Thanksgiving of the following fall, I set the turkey on the table to carve it and the table-top fell to the floor.



I gave Max the look that said, "Didn't you say a word," and declared to the Darling Wife it was time for a new dining room table.

I thought we avoided the entire "situation" and we had Grandparents there, so I felt pretty secure.

Later that night, the Darling Wife asked very calmly, "When did you guys break the table?"

Which I responded very eloquently... "Huh?"

Mason was bigger than Max and when he turned about 16 he asked about his \$100.

I gladly handed over the money and saved our new dining room table from any damage.

Now, back to the payback.

Our kids were generally pretty good kids, but every now and again I was required to call "Sonny" and we would go on our search and rescue mission.

Looking back, I have a couple of questions before we close the book on search and rescue.

Why was "Sonny" so accommodating in helping me search and rescue? And why did we never "search and rescue" his daughter, Caitlin - she was the same age as Max for crying out loud.

We'll figure that out later.

As I think back on those sleepless days and nights, I feel the need to get even.

After all, I am not that big a person to forgive and forget, revenge is best served cold.

If I ever push the wrong button and actually post one of my political rants, you'll see what I mean.

Until then, I'm more than happy to keep our kids up at night wondering just how "goofy" their Father has become or is becoming.

Capitol View

Sounds good, but how are we going to pay for it?

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

A proposed Constitutional Amendment to require the State of Nebraska to pay all classroom expenses related to the operation of public elementary and secondary schools is just a different approach to the same old problem - school finance and the complicated funding formula and the battle between big and small.

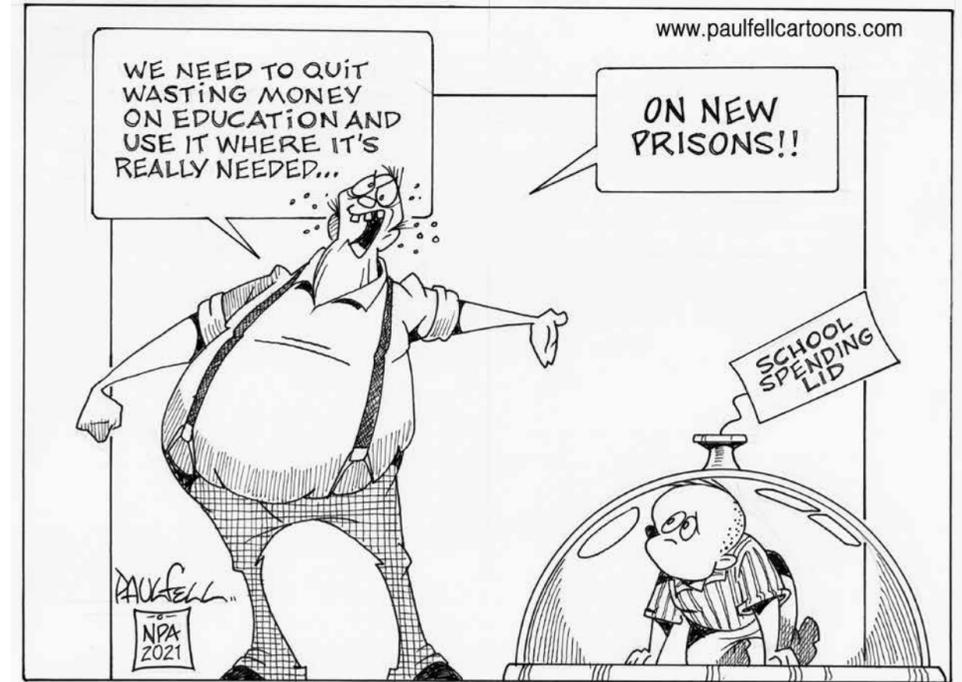
I don't know if the sponsor, Sen. Tom Briese of Albion, ever knew the late Sen. Dan Lynch of Omaha. But I was quickly reminded of a Lynch attempt a couple decades ago to make Nebraska one school district with the state literally running public education and picking up the tab.

Great idea ... but where are you going to get the money to pay for it? Aye, there's the rub. It's always something.

Lynch's bill was debated by the full Legislature during one of those late-night sessions when lawmakers were rushing toward the session end and fighting to stay awake after having been fed a carbohydrate-laden dinner by the lobbyists in the senator's lounge. The no-nonsense Lynch, who made his living as a plumber, plunged into the matter intent on resolving the complaints about inequitable distribution of funds among different size school districts. That's still a common gripe.

Given the lateness of the hour and the weight of other pressing matters, the measure failed to advance and hasn't really been given serious consideration since. To his credit, Briese's LR21CA is pretty straightforward. Language in the one-pager as introduced says: "A constitutional amendment to require the State of Nebraska to pay all classroom expenses, as defined by the Legislature, related to the operation of public elementary and secondary schools in this state beginning July 1, 2024."

Obviously, Briese will have to attach some dollar estimate to give the thing traction. He has indicated



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the state might have to look at new or higher taxes to pick up classroom expenses. But, he said, the state already provides about \$1 billion in state aid to education each year, and devotes about \$400 million to credits to reduce property taxes. So, possibly, it wouldn't require that much heavy lifting.

But there will be plenty of heavy lifting elsewhere this session as lawmakers craft and approve a \$9.3 billion two-year budget. The governor wants to: increase the property tax credit fund; provide nearly \$7 million in new college scholarships; increase funding to schools by more than \$100 million; and spend nearly \$50 million to hold more prisoners at the Lincoln Correctional Center.

Providing full state funding of classroom education would be a fun-

damental change that would result in substantial property tax reduction. School districts in Nebraska levy property taxes at the local level to supplement state aid distributed through a complicated formula. Briese said the stark reality is that the failure of the state to properly fund K-12 education has created the property tax crisis.

If the measure makes it through the Legislature, appears on the ballot and wins voter approval, it would be up to lawmakers to decide how to pay for teacher salaries, books and other costs. Expenses for buildings and administrators would likely remain a local responsibility. So, even if it passes public muster, the debate about inequities could range on.

The rural senator, who has of-

fered several proposals to reduce property taxes and was a key player in a tax proposal hammered out in the waning days of last year's pandemic-delayed session, said Nebraska's lack of support for local schools ranks it near the bottom nationally. Because rural schools get far less state aid than the large districts, the impact would be biggest in farming and ranching areas.

The chair of the Legislature's Revenue Committee and a key proponent of property tax change, Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, said it's not fair that a small number of large school districts get the bulk of state aid and more than 200 small, rural schools get very little. She said Briese's proposal deserves discussion.

I agree.

Legislative Update

Albrecht participates in Walk for Life, outlines bills

District 17 made history this week!

District 17's legislator before me, Senator Dave Bloomfield, sought to uphold the honor of our country by initiating a resolution, for the regular recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance following the opening prayer in the Nebraska Unicameral each day, and ten years later, as his successor, I have carried on the effort.

This year I submitted a permanent rule change to the Rules Committee that the Legislature recite the Pledge of Allegiance each day following the opening prayer. Out of 21 new rules that were proposed to the Rules Committee, it was one of only three that were advanced to the floor for debate. I am happy to announce that it passed with flying colors!

I want to say a special thank you to Beverly Neel, my Administrative Assistant who travels from Wayne each week to serve District 17 at the Capitol. Beverly has been coordinating the Pledge for our Legislature for years.

Thousands Stand for Life

After spending the week in Lincoln, most Friday afternoons you would find me in my car excited to be heading home, to District 17, to spend the weekend with my family. Last weekend was a little different, however, because I had the privilege of speaking at Nebraska

Right to Life's - Walk for Life.

What an encouraging experience it was to join thousands of other Nebraskans, who, on a brisk January morning, gathered to honor life. A number of Nebraska's representatives boldly shared their value for every human life.

Governor Ricketts encouraged us that, though many things are transitioning in our country, to hold tightly to our faith, values and to keep standing for what we believe.

Representative Don Bacon shared that every human life has been divinely designed. Senator Suzanne Geist reflected on her bill last session, LB814, that banned dismemberment abortion.

I had the opportunity at the event to announce that I would be introducing LB597 that would issue a tax credit to the mother of a stillborn baby to help cover medical bills and the burial costs. In a season of much political change, it was powerful to stand with my colleagues to declare that some things will never change, every human life is valuable to Nebraska!

My Newly Proposed Legislation LB523- Bonding Authority - is a bill that will establish a parameter that a bond levy cannot be put in place without going to a vote of the people.

LB595- Ethanol Sales and Uses

Legislative Update



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

Tax Exempt - The purpose of this bill is to provide a sales and use tax exemption for certain products used in the process of manufacturing ethanol, to harmonize provisions with other states and industries. As it is, ethanol producers are paying a tax that is not consistent with other industries and state regulations.

LB596- Higher Blend Ethanol Tax Credit - the bill will create an incentive for ethanol retail dealers to sell higher blends of ethanol by receiving a refundable tax credit for the sale of the higher blend option.

LB597- Tax Relief for Stillbirth Parents- This bill is designed to provide parents who have suffered a stillbirth of 20 weeks or more, a refundable tax credit of \$2000. Parents of stillborn babies often incur higher medical expenses than a healthy delivery, as well as

burial expenses.

This credit will help alleviate the financial burden of their loss. COVID-19 Nebraska vaccine campaign moving faster in some rural areas.

According to the Nebraska Associated Press, Nebraska's campaign to vaccinate people for the coronavirus is further along in some rural parts of the state. The Health District based in Dakota City has started to vaccinate older residents in the area they serve.

Overall, the state has administered 109,526 of the 192,078 doses of the vaccines it has received so far. Officials said Tuesday that more than 75,000 of the state's roughly 90,000 health care workers have received at least one dose of the vaccine, and shots have been administered at 428 long-term care facilities. LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)

The number of positive tests reported for the periods January 15, 2021, and January 21, 2021 in District 17 are as follows:

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FFA memberstake part in livestock judging event

Wayne FFA members competed at the Battle Creek FFA Livestock Judging Clinic at Madison County Fairgrounds on Jan. 22.

During the event, students judged the following classes: breeding heifers, breeding bulls, market steers, breeding ewes, market lambs, breeding does, breeding gilts, and market hogs. The competition did not include reasons or questions classes. These will however, be a part of the district competition on Tuesday, Feb.2.



"This was a great opportunity to prepare for districts," said Advisor Toni Rasmussen.

Results from the event include:
 Individual Results (139 individuals): Jaycee Bruns, 24th; Mady Sievers, 25th; Jersi Jensen, 31st; Jamie Janke, 55th; Emily Longe, 64th; Maya Spahr, 73rd; Kierah Haase, 83rd; Sam Junck, 85th; James Dorcey, 86th; Jaxon Mrsny, 87th; Emily Eilers, 90th; Colton Vovos,

98th; Mia Nelsen, 112th; Skylor Belt, 128th and Coby Dickes, 130th.

Team Results (37 teams involved): Jaxon Mrsny, Mia Nelsen,

Emily Longe and Mady Sievers received 14th; Colton Vovos, Emily Eilers, James Dorcey and Jamie Janke received 19th; Jersi Jensen,

Coby Dickes, Kierah Haase and Skylor Belt received 26th; and Maya Spahr, Jaycee Bruns and Sam Junck received 34th.

Nebraska welcomes Jeff Vander Wilt as acting State Conservationist

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced Jeff Vander Wilt as the Acting Nebraska State Conservationist. Vander Wilt comes to Nebraska from South Dakota where he serves as the Assistant State Conservationist for Programs and has over 25 years of experience with NRCS.

Craig Derickson had served as the Nebraska State Conservationist for NRCS for the past 10 years. He retired on Dec. 31, 2020, after 35 years of federal service. Vander Wilt was asked to serve as the acting Nebraska State Conservationist for the next 120 days, or until the position is permanently filled.

Vander Wilt said, "I am excited about this opportunity to serve as Nebraska's State Conservationist. Nebraska has a strong conservation partnership, and I'm looking forward to being a part of it for the next couple months."

During his time in Nebraska Vander Wilt hopes to visit some of the 77 NRCS field offices located across Nebraska. He looks forward to having the opportunity to work with Nebraska's conservation leaders and partners including the Natural Resources Districts (NRDs).

For more information about the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the programs and services it provides, visit ne.nrcs.usda.gov.

NDA'S 2021 poster contest highlights Nebraska agriculture

To recognize and celebrate the important role agriculture plays in our everyday lives, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is asking students to enter its annual poster contest highlighting the state's number one industry. This year's theme, "Nebraska Agriculture: Straight from the Good Life," promotes agricultural products grown, raised and/or made in Nebraska. NDA's poster contest is open to all Nebraska students (public, private and home school) in first through sixth grades.

"Nebraska agricultural products are high quality and enjoyed by consumers around the world," said NDA Director Steve Wellman. "NDA's annual poster contest gives parents and teachers the opportunity to talk with students about different ag-related topics like food production and international trade. We look forward to seeing the students' creativity as they show their versions of how Nebraska agriculture comes straight from the good life."

NDA's poster contest is divided in-

to three age categories: first and second grade students; third and fourth grade students; and fifth and sixth grade students, in any Nebraska public, private or home school. Entries must be received at NDA's office by the March 1, 2021, deadline.

NDA will announce the winners of this year's poster contest during National Ag Week, March 21-27, 2021. National Ag Week highlights the diversity of agriculture and celebrates the food, feed and fuel that farmers and ranchers provide every day. NDA will feature winning entries from this year's poster contest on its website and in promotional materials and publications.

Poster contest rules and official entry forms are available online at nda.nebraska.gov/kids. For more information, contact Christin Kamm at (402) 471-6856 or by email at christin.kamm@nebraska.gov.

This year's theme is based off of NDA's "Nebraska: Straight from the Good Life" branding program which features Nebraska companies and the ag products they export. The program gives NDA more ways to effectively market and promote Nebraska agricultural and food companies to consumers worldwide.

Straight from the Good Life is open, at no cost, to any and all ag and food companies headquartered in Nebraska or with a significant presence in Nebraska, including companies providing grains, meat, consumer-oriented foods, agricultural equipment and agricultural services.

For more information, visit nda.nebraska.gov/goodlife.

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 Wednesday, Jan. 27- Goulash, Corn, and Oranges
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 Friday, Jan. 29- Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Applesauce

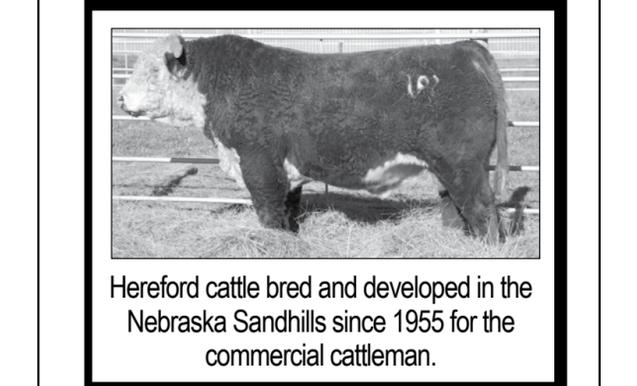
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 -JH Girls and Boys A & B Teams Basketball @ Hartington Cedar

Catholic, 3:30 p.m. --Dismiss @ 1:45 p.m., Depart @ 2 p.m. - See the website for health/spectator guidelines.
 -Varsity Wrestling Triangular at Stanton, 6 p.m. -- Depart @ 3:45 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 29
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 -JH Girls Basketball A & B Teams @ Ponca, 8:30 a.m., Depart @ 7 a.m.
 -JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Homer, 9 a.m., Depart @ 7:15 a.m. -- See the website for health / spectator guidelines / tournament bracket
 -Youth Basketball Practice, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 -Girls Varsity Basketball 1st Round L&C Tournament, TBA
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Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc team of physicians and currently practices in-

ternal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc library, visit prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc on Facebook, featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc a medical Q&A show streamed most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

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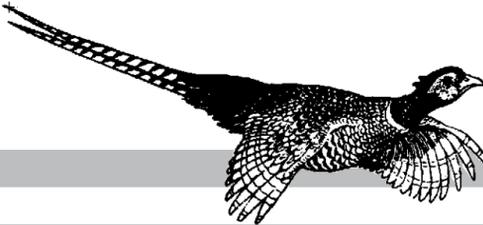
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Golden Agers remember things

There are times when we Golden Agers really don't feel our age; and then, again, there are times when we do! And it doesn't always have to do with aches and pain. Sometimes, it comes in tiny cuts.

Example: one day, I was telling daughter-in-law Katie about someone who was offended over what I considered a minor thing. I said to her, "he got his nose out of joint." And she said, "I don't know what you mean."

Another day, I was telling Kay about a book I had read early last year, *Change of Habits*. It was about the changes in convents that transpired after Vatican II. That is what I told her, "it was a book that took us inside convent walls and how Vatican II affected the women there." Her query, "What is Vatican II?"

And finally, I caught a huge boo



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

boo on behalf of the folks who are putting on that Masterpiece story

that precedes All Creatures Great and Small. And, by the way, the latter is simply delightful, and as the reviewer in *World* magazine says, "it's as cozy as tea and scones on a cloudy day."

The story before it is about a beautiful young woman who wants to take over her father's job as an inspector, in the 1800s!! NO woman has done this before, obviously. And it becomes even more important when her father dies soon into the story, leaving debts.

Next, we are in a cemetery, a gloomy day, everyone dressed in black, and the narrator intones, "Even though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Did you catch the problem? There were no modern translations of the Bible in those times; the King James Ver-

sion was the common one used, and it would have said, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

But I'm guessing the writers of this episode had never heard of, or certainly had not memorized The 23rd Psalm in the KJV. It did not fit with the period they had carefully constructed for the show.

Ah, if only I could call them and point it out to them! But it's fun to tell my friends about it... and realize again how old I am!!

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Considerations for maintaining condition in our breeding bulls during winter

By Kacie McCarthy, UNL Cow-Calf Specialist

For bulls coming out of the breeding season, body weight loss may have occurred, and we need to make sure that we get bulls back in condition before the next season. Also, with the weather starting to change, starting to think about how we are going to manage our breeding bulls through the winter to prepare them for the next breeding season will be important. This will be a good time to evaluate body condition and ensure that bulls have adequate protection from harsh weather. We can't forget about our bull battery over the winter; therefore, let's go over a few considerations we can think about prior to the next breeding season.

Much like cows, bull body condition needs to be evaluated as fat cover over the front ribs, brisket, and tail head, also making sure to take into account gut fill (EC 281 Body Condition Scoring Beef Cows: <https://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/ec281.pdf>).

A good vitamin and mineral program is also key for successful animal growth and breeding performance. Some important minerals to consider include, selenium (Se), which plays a key role in spermatogenesis, as well as zinc (Zn), which also plays a role in male fertility, and is critical for sperm cell plasma membrane integrity. In addition, iodine (I) can be added to alleviate any foot rot issues. As you develop rations, or need help from your local extension personnel, including a quality vitamin and mineral program will be important to consider.

an obvious time of weather stress. Perhaps less obvious as a cause of weather stress are the moderately cold, windy storms with rain, ice or wet snow that lead to wet hair coats on bulls. Wet hair, like wet clothing, cannot insulate effectively. Providing protection from wind and cold temperatures can help bulls maintain body condition rather than using provided nutrition to maintain body temperatures.

Preparing for Next Breeding Season

Following winter, it will be important to make sure we think about scheduling a breeding soundness exam (BSE) at least 60 days prior to the start of the breeding season. If there has been an insult (i.e., frostbite) occurring between the end of last year's breeding season and the start of the next, it will take at least 60 days to recover and make new sperm. The 60-day benchmark gives bulls time to recover and recheck (usually 2 to 4 weeks later) will guarantee he won't be impacting the new breeding season, or gives you time to find another bull. Additional information on bull fertility can be found in a recent article, "Managing Bull Fertility Prior to the Breeding Season" <https://beef.unl.edu/beefwatch/2020/managing-bull-fertility-prior-breeding-season>.

Final Thoughts

Because weather insults and injuries can all impact a bull's ability to breed cows, planning to schedule a breeding soundness exam before each breeding season is important. Providing protection and adequate bedding for bulls during cold weather will ensure scrotums are protected and help maintain body condition over the winter. Maintaining weight or gaining the weight back that bulls lost over the breeding season will be important to manage during the winter.

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New rule improves partner flexibility in Regional Conservation Partnership Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently released the final rule offsite link image for its Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). The rule updates USDA's partner-driven program as directed by the 2018 Farm Bill and integrates feedback from agricultural producers and others.

"The Regional Conservation Partnership Program is a powerful program that enables us to co-invest with partners on win-win solutions that benefit agriculture and natural resources," said Jeff Vander Wilt, Acting State Conservationist of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Nebraska. "The final rule contains some minor adjustments made in response to public comments, and we now look forward to continuing our work with Nebraska partners to use this unique and innovative program to extend the reach of conservation."

RCPP promotes coordination of NRCS and partner conservation activities that aid farmers, ranchers, and private landowners in Nebraska with addressing on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns.

NRCS received comments from more than 65 organizations and individuals on the RCPP interim rule, which was published Feb. 13, 2020. To integrate that feedback, the final rule adopts the interim rule with minor changes made to RCPP that:

Make explicit special considerations for historically underserved (HU) producer and landowner enrollment, including requiring partnership agreements to denote any authorizations for higher payment rates, advance payment options, or other methods for encouraging HU participation.

Identify ranking criteria for proposals that include developing an innovative conservation approach or technology that specifically targets the unique needs and limitations of historically underserved (HU) producers.

Adjust the rule language to incorporate source water protection as a priority resource concern.

Remove the list of infrastructure types that would be considered for Alternative Funding Arrangements to avoid confusion.

Increase the emphasis on conservation benefits and objectives partners seek to achieve for the ranking of proposals.

The 2018 Farm Bill made RCPP a stand-alone program with its own dedicated funding and simplified rules for partners and producers. Additionally, the 2018 Farm Bill reduced the number of funding pools and emphasized partner reporting of conservation outcomes.

The updated program also expands flexibility for alternative funding arrangements with partners and the availability of watershed program authorities to projects outside Critical Conservation Areas.

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Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the Prequalification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R301-21 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-main/>. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than February 08, 2021, and should be submitted via e-mail to ndot.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Operations Division, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before March 03, 2021, 3:00 P.M. CDT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the contractors will be announced.
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All bids will be publicly opened in RWV's office immediately following 2:00 P.M. on February 17, 2021.

Specifications and all other necessary forms and documents for bidders may be examined in the office of Northeast Power in Wayne, Nebraska or may be requested from RWV, Inc., P.O. Box 495, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0495.

All proposals must be made in strict accordance with instructions in said bidding forms and on those forms. Northeast Power may disregard bids which are not made in accordance with these instructions.

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By: **Tracy Golden, Manager**
(Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF NORMA J. PENLERICK, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 21-3
Notice is hereby given that on January 21, 2021, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mark E. Penlerick, whose address is 514 Hillcrest Road, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 30, 2021 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**
Clerk of the County Court
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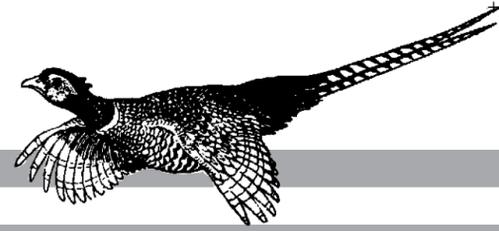


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No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

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Tom Schmitz, Chairman
Wayne Airport Authority
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE GREEN TEAM

There will be a virtual meeting by phone of the Wayne Green Team Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at noon. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. Contact City Hall for information on how to join.

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 39-2119, R.R.S. Nebraska, 1943, as amended, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, will meet on the 2nd day of February, 2021, at 10:30 A.M. in the court room at the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations relating to the Wayne County One-and-Six-Year Proposed Highway Improvement Program.

The Trust Property will be sold subject to all liens and encumbrances of record having priority over the Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2009 in which Security Bank, formerly known as Security National Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Trustee, and filed for record on October 6, 2009 as Inst. #091370 in the records of the County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The Trustee's sale shall be conducted pursuant to such additional terms and conditions as the Trustee may announce at the time and place of the Trustee's sale. The highest bidder at the Trustee's Sale will deposit with the Trustee, on the day and time of the sale, the full amount of the sum bid at the Trustee's sale, in cash, or certified funds, except when this requirement is waived by the Beneficiary. This sale is made without any warranties as to the title to or condition of the property.

Wayne County Ag Society
301 Pheasant Road
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Notice is hereby given that written protests

to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County on or before February 10, 2021 in the office of the County Clerk. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 28, 2021) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Roger William Fredrickson
dba Fredrickson Oil Company
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County on or before February 10, 2021 in the office of the County Clerk. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DANIEL A. MARR, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 21-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 5, 2021, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Douglas C. Marr, whose address is 15801 Ash Lane, Overland Park, KS 66224, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 16, 2021 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

(s) **Ashley Siebrandt**
Clerk of the County Court
Wayne County Court
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 42
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-3585

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on February 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.; said sale will be held in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska:

The Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska (the "Trust Property").

The Trust Property will be sold subject to all liens and encumbrances of record having priority over the Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2009 in which Security Bank, formerly known as Security National Bank, is named as Beneficiary and Trustee, and filed for record on October 6, 2009 as Inst. #091370 in the records of the County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska.

The Trustee's sale shall be conducted pursuant to such additional terms and conditions as the Trustee may announce at the time and place of the Trustee's sale. The highest bidder at the Trustee's Sale will deposit with the Trustee, on the day and time of the sale, the full amount of the sum bid at the Trustee's sale, in cash, or certified funds, except when this requirement is waived by the Beneficiary. This sale is made without any warranties as to the title to or condition of the property.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2021.

SECURITY BANK, formerly known as SECURITY NATIONAL BANK, Trustee
By: **CLINE WILLIAMS**
WRIGHT JOHNSON & OLDFATHER, L.L.P.
1900 U.S. Bank Building
233 South 13th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-2095
(402) 474-6900

By: **/s/ Gregory S. Frayser**
Gregory S. Frayser - #24400
(Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2021)
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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP AND CHANGING THE ZONING OF A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FROM A-1 AGRICULTURE DISTRICT TO A-2 AGRICULTURE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Section 1. That the real estate area shown on the attached map be changed and rezoned from A-1 (Agriculture) to A-2 (Agriculture Residential). The area being rezoned is legally described as:

A tract of land located in the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; thence N 88°26'30" E on the North line of said Northeast 1/4, 2406.07 feet to a point on the West Right-of-Way line of Highway #15; thence S 75°19'49" E on said Right-of-Way line, 192.08 feet; thence S 01°58'26" E on said West Right-of-Way line, 806.35 feet; thence S 88°00'34" W and perpendicular to said West Right-of-Way line, 433.05 feet to the East Bank of Dog Creek; thence S 31°19'10" E on said East Bank, 142.90 feet; thence S 29°10'11" E on said East Bank, 198.97 feet; thence S 39°16'00" E on said East Bank, 200.48 feet to a point on the South line of the North 1/2 of said Northeast 1/4; thence S 88°11'25" W on said South line, 2442.71 feet to the Southwest Corner of said North 1/2; thence N 01°49'59" W on the West line of said North 1/2, 1332.97 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 75.66 acres more or less.

Section 2. That the Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 11, 2021, regarding this rezoning request, and have recommended to rezone the area north and east of the centerline of Dog Creek A-2 Agriculture Residential and to zone the area south and west of the centerline of Dog Creek A-1 Agriculture, with the "Findings of Fact" being:
> Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and the future land use map; and
> Staff's recommendation.

Section 3. The official zoning map shall be forthwith changed by the zoning officials to properly show the real estate hereinabove described or as recommended as now in an A-2 (Agriculture Residential District) and A-1 (Agriculture) zone.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended and repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of January, 2021.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
By Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 28, 2021) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 5, 2021

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 5, 2021. In attendance: Mayor Giese; Councilmembers Spieker, Buck, Muir, Taoka, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Blecke; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Woehler.

Minutes of the December 15, 2020, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ACES, SE, 956.14; ALARCON-FLORY, PERLA, SE, 25.00; AMERITAS, SE, 180.75; AMERITAS, SE, 2059.28; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 29.87; ANDERSON, MAX, SU, 34.25; APPEARA, SE, 102.02; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, FE, 60.00; AWWA, FE, 328.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 1503.63; BOMGAARS, SU, 1662.15; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 230.42; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 927.97; CENTURYLINK, SE, 425.57; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 317.20; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 165.20; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 77.14; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 21.83; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 187.20; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 10.14; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 126.72; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 77764.63; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 593.09; CORE & MAIN LP, SU, 5342.80; DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINANCE, SE, 448.00; DAVIS, JENNIFER, RE, 50.00; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 1988.88; ECHO GROUP, SU, 404.76; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2697.80; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 256.66; GENO'S STEAKHOUSE, SE, 1659.57; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 115.72; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 113.57; HAWKINS, SU, 572.50; HILAND DAIRY, SU, 174.06; HTM SALES, SU, 2339.58; HYPERION, SE, 81.00; ICMA, SE, 9354.24; ICMA, SE, 9655.30; INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, SU, 104.00; IRS, TX, 10.76; IRS, TX, 13217.46; IRS, TX, 9972.45; IRS, TX, 3091.12; IRS, TX, 86.80; IRS, TX, 20.30; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 352.80; JASON SEARS FLOORING, SU, 19.24; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 2748.44; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 98.84; KASEYA US, SE, 154.86; MARCO, SE, 175.92; MICHAEL TODD & CO, SU, 256.41; MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, SE, 978.43; MIDWEST TURF & IRRIGATION, SU, 55272.00; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU, 771.26; NE AIR FILTER, SU, 338.49; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3.86; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4191.66; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FE, 135.00; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SE, 138.00; NNEED, SE, 630.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 18917.44; ROBERT WOEHLEH & SONS, SE, 58637.50; SIOUX SALES COMPANY, SU, 119.95; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 300.00; STAPLES, SU, 54.99; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 2414.76; UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA, FE, 695.00; USA BLUE BOOK, SU, 163.75; VIAERO, SE, 66.06; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 150.00; WESCO, SU, 588.50; WIGMAN COMPANY, SU, 38.46; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2443.88; AMERITAS, SE, 218.38; AMERITAS, SE, 2452.06; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; AMERITAS, SE, 40.54; APX, FE, 1044.72; ASCAP, FE, 367.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 943.46; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 277.94; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1343.18; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 27.69; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 82501.67; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 450.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 277.94; COLONIAL RESEARCH, SU, 108.14; DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, SE, 86.50; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 865.21; GLOBAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED, FE, 40.75; HILAND DAIRY, SU, 257.15; IRS, TX, 14238.76; IRS, TX, 11173.25; IRS, TX, 3330.08; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 1410.00; MERCHANT SERVICES, FE, 2686.58; MERCHANT SERVICE, FE, 144.64; MERCHANT SERVICES, FE, 1695.09; MILLER LAW, SE, 5416.67; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 4683.26; NNEED, SE, 120.00; NORTHEAST POWER, SE, 6699.00; PAC N SAVE, SU, 787.87; POSTMASTER, FE, 150.00; QHA CLEANING, SE, 1375.00; TRI-STATE COMMUNICATIONS, SU, 6601.46; WAED, SE, 8592.41; WORLDPAY INTERGRATES PAYMENTS, FE, 157.92

Casey Junck, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, gave a report on what is taking place in his department.
Public hearings were held on the following matters:
> To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Wayne.
> To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to a request to rezone property from R-3 (Residential) to B-3 (Neighborhood Commercial). The applicant, Diana Zach, is seeking the request to rezone 212 Windom Street, 313 E. 3rd Street and 321 E. 3rd Street, from R-3 to B-3.
> To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the "Preliminary Plat for the Beckman Farm Subdivision." The applicant for the request is Mann Acres, LLC. The area of the subdivision is more particularly described as: A tract of land located in the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T26N, R3E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.
> Land acquisition from the Wayne County Redevelopment Authority. This is the property located on Fairgrounds Avenue. The legal descriptions is as follows: Tax Lot 22 in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. The purchase price is \$24,300.
Council reviewed and discussed Chapters 1-6 of the City of Wayne Employee Personnel Manual.
Approved:
Ord. 2021-1 amending the future land use map of the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Wayne.
Ord. 2021-2 amending the zoning map and changing the zoning of property or area known as 212 Windom Street, 313 E. 3rd Street, and 321 E. 3rd Street from R-3 (Residential) to B-3 (Neighborhood Commercial) Districts.

Res. 2021-1 approving the Preliminary Plat for the Beckman Farm Subdivision.

Res. 2021-2 approving the acquisition of Tax Lot 22 in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, for \$24,300.

Res. 2021-3 approving initial community-wide technology over-build agreement between the City and ALLO Communications, LLC.

First reading of Ord. 2021-3 amending Sec. 78-126 of Wayne Municipal Code regarding Prohibited Parking; Northeast quadrant of the City.

To re-evaluate the LB 840 discussion and authorize city staff, upon request, to allow businesses to extend their payment(s) pursuant to negotiations with each business owner.

Executive session was entered into at 7:28 p.m. to protect the public interest to be updated on the Federal Lawsuit matter regarding the Police Department, and to allow City Administrator Blecke, City Clerk McGuire, City Attorney Miller, and Police Chief Chinn to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 7:48 p.m.

Executive session was entered into at 7:49 p.m. to prevent the needless injury

to the reputation of an individual who has not requested a public hearing to discuss a personnel matter (the performance review/evaluation of City Attorney Amy Miller), and to allow City Administrator Blecke and City Clerk McGuire to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 8:08 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 28, 2021) ZNEZ

The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
January 19, 2021

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Sievers at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, in the Public Safety Annex. Chairman Sievers, Members Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Attorney Amy Miller, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, and Clerk Debra Finn were present. The meeting was also available by video/teleconference. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 7, 2021. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Sievers presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve minutes of January 5, 2021, as printed in the Commissioners Record
 - b. Approve fee reports
 - c. Approve payroll, with each commissioner abstaining from approving personal claims
 - d. Set uniform allowance at \$15.00 per month and on-call at \$50.00 per month for 2021
 - e. Cancel Road-Bridge check No. 20120097 for \$1,972.40 to Dinkel's
 - f. Approve withdrawal of Cusip #80376ECF2 for \$140,000 and #919558KG0 for \$165,000 as pledged securities by Elkhorn Valley Bank
 - g. Approve addition of Cusip #3134GXJX3 for \$1,000,000 as pledged security by Elkhorn Valley Bank
- A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.
- A motion to approve the regular agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.
- A motion to approve the claims was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

The Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau Committee recommendations on the following Lodging Tax Grant Applications were approved on a motion made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

- a. #20-20, Approved \$500 for February 14, 2021, Omelet Feed sponsored by Winside Fire and Rescue
- b. #20-21, Approved \$195 for 90-second-day Trip Nebraska feature on News Channel Nebraska sponsored by Wayne Area Economic Development
- c. #20-22, Approved \$1500 for Northeast Nebraska Holiday Tournament on December 28-30, 2020, sponsored by Wayne Booster Club
- d. #20-23, Approved \$2,000 for Mayday Stool on April 28 - May 1, 2021, sponsored by Wayne Municipal Airport
- e. #20-24, Approved \$500 for Light Up The Park held Thanksgiving 2020 through New Years Day 2021, sponsored by Winside PRIDE
- f. #20-25, Approved \$500 for April 2021 Omelet Feed sponsored by Carroll Fire Department

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Custodian Pat Brentlinger requested use of the old Highway Superintendent pickup for building and grounds purposes. The pickup had previously been used by the Winside road district. Initially, Rabe and Burbach agreed to the request. Sievers felt Brentlinger could borrow the Highway Superintendent's pickup when needed. Sievers did not want another vehicle's expense or to move snow around it in the winter. A motion was made by Sievers and seconded by Burbach for the pickup to leave the courthouse grounds and go back to Road District #3. Roll call vote: Sievers, Burbach - aye; Rabe - nay; motion carried.

County Court Clerk Magistrate Ashley Siebrandt presented a quote to update the sound system in the courtroom. This would permit Zoom conferencing between the judge and prisoners. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to accept the quote of \$1,620.50 submitted by Midwest Music Center. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

City of Wayne Street & Planning Director Joel Hansen presented the Beckman Farm Subdivision Plat for approval. The subdivision is a 2.5-acre tract located in the corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 3 East. This tract is currently zoned rural residential. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to approve the plat. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

In anticipation of new stimulus money becoming available, the City of Wayne would like to have plans ready by spring to pave 21st street and Centennial Road as a city street. The county offered to pay 25% of the design and engineering costs if the project is completed using the city's engineer. That offer will be taken to the city council and a cost-share agreement will be prepared for the county to consider at their next meeting.

A Wayne County Scrap Tire Recycling event is tentatively scheduled for August 13 & 14, 2021, at the Wayne County Fair Grounds. Tires will be accepted from vehicles with Wayne County license plates only. The grant is for \$50,764, which will cover 400 ton of tires at \$125 per ton as charged by Butler Landfill.

The sixteen projects listed in the one-year plan of the 2021-2026 One and Six Year Plan were reviewed. A Public Hearing on the plan will be conducted on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse.

Several representatives of Haystack Wind Project LLC met with the board to discuss driveway permit issues. There were a dozen sites that had to be worked out. They are still planning on 69 turbines arriving between late June and October.

Clerk of District Court Deb Allemann-Dannelly reminded the board that several years ago, she had asked to remodel her office to make it more enclosed and secure. The request had been approved, she had a bid, and then the board asked her to wait. More and more people are coming around the counter to her desk, and the same problem is happening in county court. Dannelly asked if Commissioner Sievers would come to the offices and see what changes District Court and County Court are proposing.

Berggren Architects representative Doug Elting reported there were still a few items left on the punch list; they were going to try and finish them up all at the same time. The door locks and snow guards have not arrived. Due to a clerical error in Change Order #4, a new copy was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to approve Change Order #4. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried. The Certificate of Substation Completion submitted for approval in October, and the second one submitted in December were discussed. The warranty started on the items covered regardless of when the commissioners signed the certificates. Pay Application #19 for 80% of the retainage would be due when these certificates were signed. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to authorize Sievers to sign both Certificates of Substantial Completion pending his final review of the verbiage. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Sievers - aye; motion carried.

Fee Reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$27,971.00 (Dec Fees)
Abbreviations: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimburse-ment.
Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$66,003.79; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 431.26; Blake, Sam B., RE, 14.38; Meyer, Kelly, RE, 10.35; Quinn, Tarrin, RE, 40.42; Advanced Consulting Engineering Svcs, OE, 581.30; Alarcon-Flory LLC, Perla J., OE, 200.00; Albin, Mark D., OE, 937.50; American BroadBand, OE, 2,292.81; Antelope County Sheriff, OE, 2,440.00; Antelope Memorial Hospital, OE, 1,790.00; Appera, OE, 526.61; Arnie's Ford, RP, 49.17; Blue 360 Media, SU, 488.25; CardMember Service, OE, 131.86; CardMember Service, OE, 45.02; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 317.42; Egley Fullner Montage Morland & Easland, OE, 751.60; Egley, James, OE, 50.00; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 270.19; Fullner, Daniel, OE, 75.00; Groves Engineering Lighting Installation, SU, 2,258.00; Hometown Leasing, OE, 121.85; Jerry's Body Shop, Jerry Rabe, RP, 1,079.98; Lutt Oil, MA, 839.54; Madison County District Court, OE, 50.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 28.29; Main Street Garage LLC, OE, 62.00; McDonald, Christal, OE, 50.00; MIPS Inc, SU, 3,064.89; National Assoc of Counties, OE, 450.00; Nebraska Assoc of Co Engineers, OE, 50.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, OE, 1,118.48; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE, 79.48; O'Reilly First Call, SU, 16.99; Pac-N-Save, OE, 12.00; Pengad Inc, SU, 162.67; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 1,700.00; Precision IT, SU, 63.00; Pro Printing & Graphics, SU, 29.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 2,167.65; Region IV Inc, OE, 2,677.25; Smith, Melanie, OE, 50.00; Stratton DeLay Doele Carson & Buetner PC LLO, OE, 3,029.84; US Cellular, OE, 465.10; UHS Premium Billing, OE, 70,693.61; Verizon Wireless, OE, 40.01; Wamumede Insurance, OE, 74.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 135.68; Wattier, Patti, OE, 450.00; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 141.00; Wayne County Court, OE, 241.50; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 62.50; Wayne County Treasurer, OE, 714.55; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 526.30; Wayne, City of, OE, 6,753.05; Wayne, City of, OE, 981.90; Woehler Trailer Court LLC, ER, 700.00

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$30,494.70; Appera, OE, 40.00; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 5,095.63; Bauer Build, RP, 7,911.36; Carroll State Inc., The, MA, 12,386.86; Carroll, Village of, OE, 107.80; Dinkel's, RP, 74.93; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 2,832.26; Floor Maintenance, SU, 66.49; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 102.00; Grossenburg Implement, RP, SU, 90.39; Hoskins Mfg Co, Inc., RP, 108.25; John's Welding & Tool LLC, RP, 49.31; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, RP, 4,270.68; RDO Truck Centers, RP, 828.88; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 3,378.64; Titan Machinery, RP, 4,205.50; Vakoc Builder's Resource, SU, 40.88; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU, 433.69; Wayne, City of, OE, 475.53; Winside, Village of, OE, 160.08

LOGGING TAX FUND: Janssen, Georgia, OE, 53.04

ROD PRESERVATION & MODIFICATION FUND: Microfilm Imaging Systems, OE, 365.00; MIPS Inc, OE, 134.09



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Colleen Janke
Joyce Hoskins
Annette Phipps



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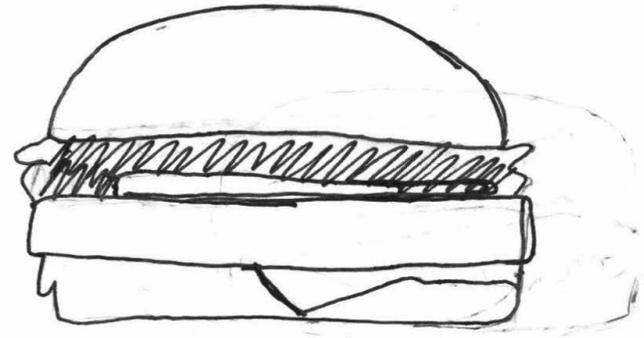
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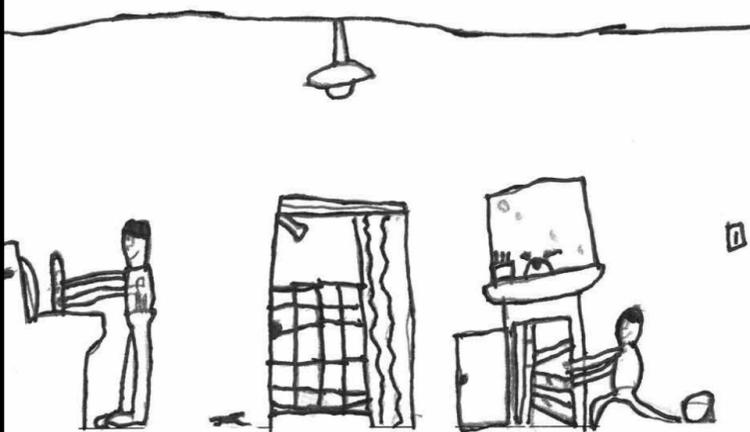
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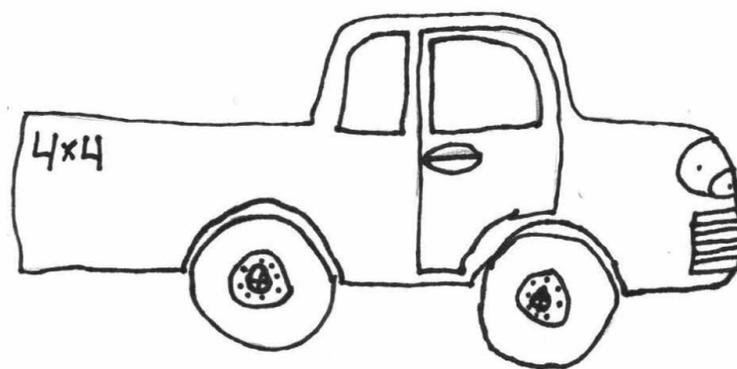
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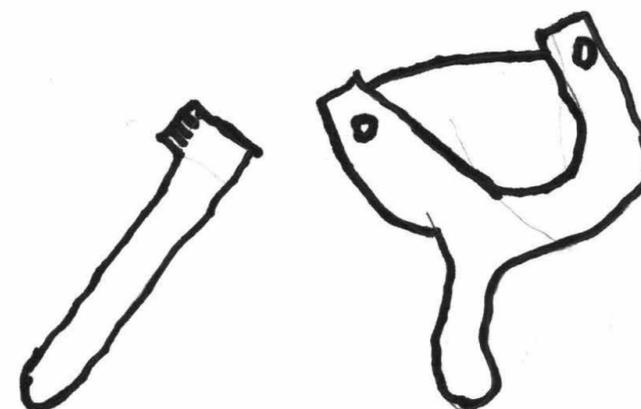
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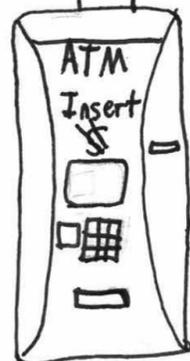
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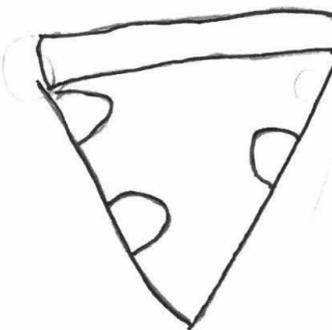
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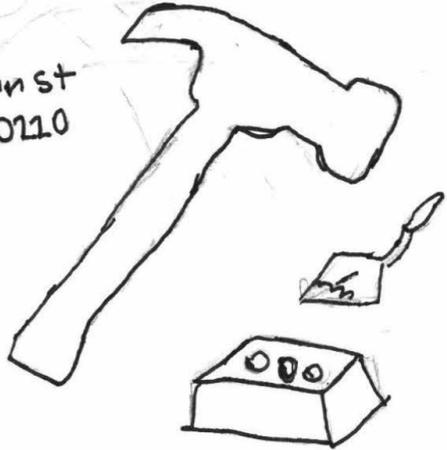
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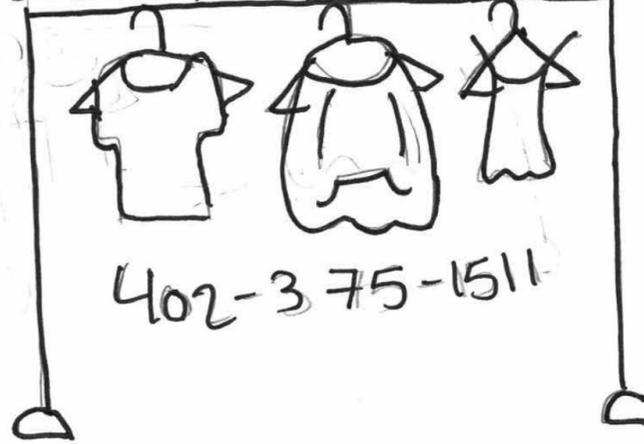
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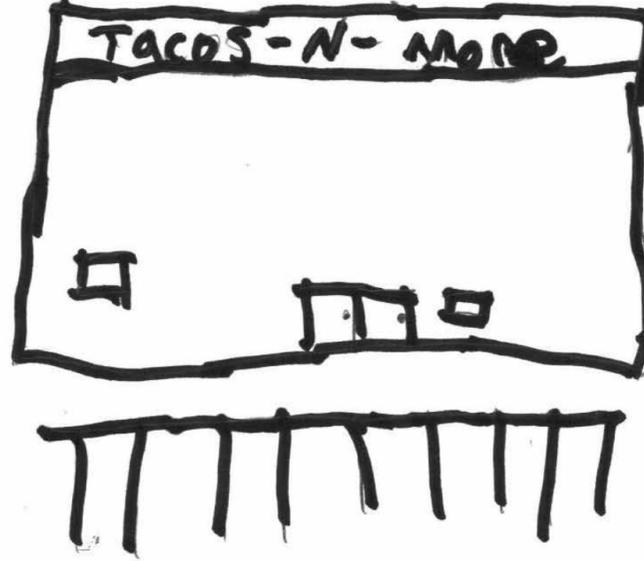


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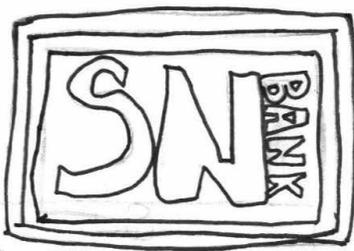
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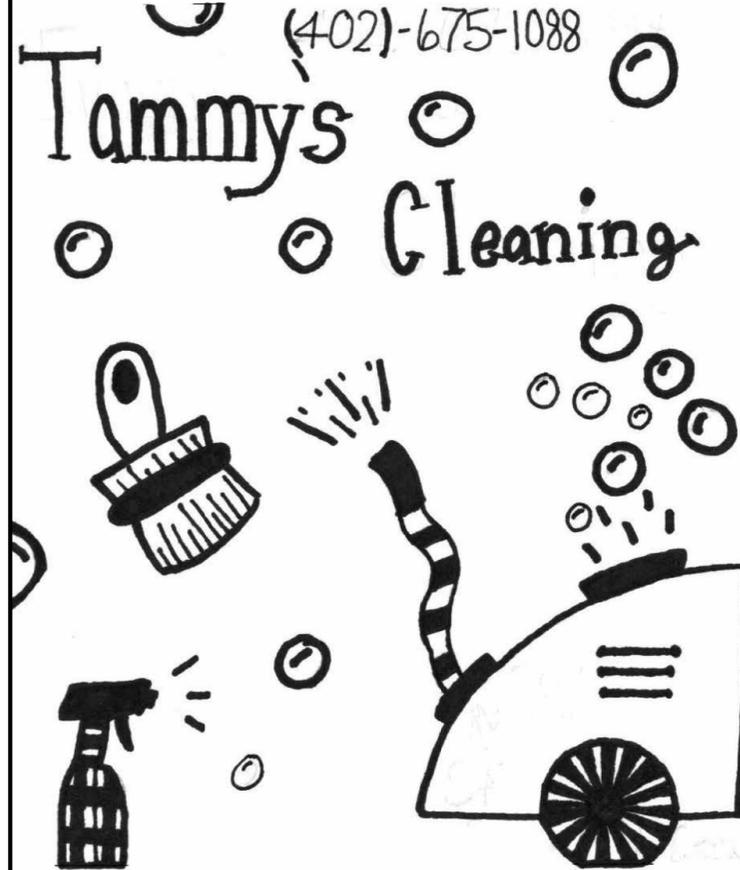
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